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20 Birthday of King of Greece (1890)
20 U.S. Legation transferred from Canton to Peking (1862)
20 Russia declared state of war on Amur (1900)

Coming Events

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21 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
22 B.U.S.C. Garden Party, 164 Rockhill Avenue, 4 to 7
22 "B" Coy., No. 1 Platoon, Dinner and Flannel Dance, S.V.C. Club, 8
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World Radio Page 2

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"The daily average circulation of the 'North-China Daily News' for the months of April, May and June, 1939, was ten thousand six hundred and forty-seven copies, exclusive of 'frees' and vouchers."

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Office Hours:

A Reform Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Granting for the sake of my argument that it is necessary for the Shanghai office worker to spend six hours a day on his job but not, I hope, any more than this amount, I have long wondered why Shanghai office hours are so illogically arranged. In winter we work from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. by which time it is too dark to play games or take other outside exercise. In summer some firms work from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. without a break, but owing to the heat exercise is not always advisable until 5 p.m. But the majority of firms, I believe, work in summer from 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. which is not much of an improvement on winter hours. Throughout the year most of us have two hours for tiffin, which tempts us to go home for that meal. If our purses do not run to a motor car this means that many of us spend a wasted hour in buses and eventually have only an hour for tiffin anyway.

May I suggest that more logical hours would be 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. without a break in winter and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in summer, with an hour for tiffin. This will give the office worker approximately the same amount of daylight for his recreation in summer and winter. At the same time he will not, if he lives some distance away from his office, have to make more than one return journey per day. In this connection I think my suggestion is timely. If the price of gasoline increases much more many car owners of moderate income may feel inclined to lay up their cars. If they can nearly halve their consumption they would probably hang on for a while longer.

Of course the difficulty of putting these unorthodox hours into force is twofold. The average taipan would not approve of them for many reasons which, if enumerated, would do nothing to enlist him in favour of my suggestion. And the average firm would not be able to operate them efficiently unless the S.M.C., the Customs and the Banks gave the lead. On the other hand, if these three groups were to institute such hours I feel sure that most firms would follow suit of necessity.

So it seems to me that if there is anything in my idea from the point of view of health and economy, it is up to the Council and the Customs and the Banks to consider the idea. Perhaps the Public Health Department might take up the proposition. After all it is possible that halving the amount of time spent in travelling must give rest to nerves that cannot help suffering (not necessarily consciously) from two years of continuous strain. And if some office workers cannot afford to go to a restaurant in town for tiffin they can always bring sandwiches to their offices. After all, many people on rush days send out for sandwiches and coffee, as it is, without loss of face.

I am not a taipan—possibly because I am apt to hold such unorthodox views—but if I were, I would try out these hours in my office. I wonder whether anybody can give any valid objection to them? Everybody acclaimed Daylight Saving as a wonderful idea—this seems to me something similar adapted to local conditions, but it would interest me to read what others think about it.

STAR.

Shanghai, July 19.

Life After Death:

Experience in Spiritualism

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—To most people there is no doubt about the fact that though the body dies, the spirit goes on. The question is, can we contact these spirits, are they near us, can they be seen, can they help us and can we help them? I say "yes" to all of these questions. It has been done and is being done all the time.

The average person's conception of Spiritualism is ludicrous. He pictures a darkened room, a group of people, mostly women, sitting round in a circle, scared of every manifestation such as table moving, rapping, lights, voices, touches, etc. The medium is made out to be a person of doubtful character and credited with all sorts of tricks and devices to "take in" the unwary. Indeed, because of such ideas, one medium after another has been investigated and many proved fakes.

But consider for only a moment, the field that Spiritualism opens up to the unscrupulous. Most people think of Spiritualism only when they have lost a loved one. They get an uncontrollable desire to communicate with them, and, in such a frame of mind, attend a Seance. Of course they can easily be duped by fakers, artful in the ways of trickery and deceit. Such set-ups are unsavoury and the sooner they are exposed the better.

Then there is the truth. For all you hear about Spiritualism condemning and ridiculing it, there are precious few people who have any qualifications to pass judgment. Before I returned to Shanghai I attended meetings regularly conducted by a properly licensed medium, so I know whereof I speak. The things I saw and heard and experienced convinced me beyond any doubt that our loved ones are around, that others are sent also, to help and guide us, that spirits have been seen and identified, felt and heard. The unbelieving and the sceptic will not be interested or accept these plain statements. There are phenomena in Nature and Science which are equally baffling. You do not need to know about electricity when you turn on the light. Neither do you deny the fact of electricity because you do not understand it. So in Spiritualism. We know that the body holds the spirit, that it is the Temple of the Spirit. I do not know if we have any entity before this life, but I do know that we carry it beyond the grave. I know also that this existence is very important and the life we lead here can count for much or for nought in our spirit's upward journey. We can help our loved ones with our prayers and be serene in the knowledge that when our time comes to die we will join them. Can you, who have lost loved ones, believe otherwise? The very core of our being cries out against the hopeless thought that death is the end.

On my return to Shanghai I desired to carry on this work and finally sent an advertisement over to a local newspaper asking for information about a "Circle." I knew Spiritualists would understand immediately what I wanted; the others didn't matter. The advertisement wasn't specific enough and was refused. Now this way has opened up and I should like to join with others who have knowledge of these things and would love to see the demonstrations one gentleman so kindly offered through your columns.

H. V.

Shanghai, July 19.

On the Tills:

Cats Seeking Roof Tops

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I do not know when I see cats on the roof-top, if they are alley cats or incarnated cats or deserted cats or just plain loafers who will not stay home. But anyway it seems to me that the big grey cat, some days ago, found a nice cool place beside a chimney on a roof-top and has spent its days in going round and telling the cats it met up with that if they were looking for a cool place to sleep during these hot nights the roof-top is as cool a place as a cat might find in a month-long search. Furthermore it is apparent they all have believed the big grey cat, for just last night when I came home to light my room, I could easily see back in the gloom of the darkened place between the earth and the sky above, fourteen eyes reflecting the light from my room. Seven cats. And what it is that troubles me is that very likely some of these cats may be incarnated cats—or are they all just plain lost cats, and the owners are searching everywhere for them, for they are up on the roof-top and will not go home.

TUESDAY-OFF.

Shanghai, July 19.

Hares' Behaviour:

A Reader's Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I contribute my amateur evidence to Mr. SOWERBY's professional observation of the behaviour of hares?

One day in October, when my nephew and sister and I were in Peiping, we were out walking with our dog in the park of the ruined Yuan Ming Yuan Palace. A hare suddenly dashed past us—with the dog in pursuit some distance behind—and instead of running on stopped perfectly still at the side of the path against a mound, and as the grass was a dull dead brown, the hare was almost invisible. But instead of crouching, it sat upright, and the dog, in the headlong chase, ran right by it—much to our relief. By the time the dog found that the scent was cold, and doubled back, the clever little hare had escaped.

We all three of us watched this little drama of wild life and rejoiced at its *dénouement*.

MAD HATTER.

Shanghai, July 17.

Natural History:

Question of Nomenclature

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Mr. WILKINSON in his "Country Diary" of July 7, published in your issue of July 19, in referring to the Chinese Greenfinch (*Chloris sinica sinica*), asks whether it was the manufacturers of Corona corona cigars or the great Swedish naturalist Linnaeus who started this repeating of names. All joking aside, it certainly was not Linnaeus, for this practice in naming birds and animals did not arise till long after his death. It would take too long to explain how it came about, but it was the logical outcome of the application of the International rules of nomenclature adopted not so very long ago, as well as of the splitting up of the genera and species created by Linnaeus into further species and subspecies, respectively, and the raising of Linnaean species to the rank of genera.

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, July 19.

British Insurance of Property in War

Conference to Be Called By Government

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 17.

Moving the second reading of the War Risks Insurance Bill in the House of Commons today, Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, announced that Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, had asked the Financial Secretary of the Treasury to convene immediately, on behalf of the Government, a conference of four or five men of recognized ability to examine the practicability of evolving a scheme of mutual provision against war damage to private property.

The Government, Mr. Stanley added, could accept no scheme which promised to provide unlimited compensation out of public funds. The value of house property alone, he said, was estimated at about £10,000,000,000.—Reuter.

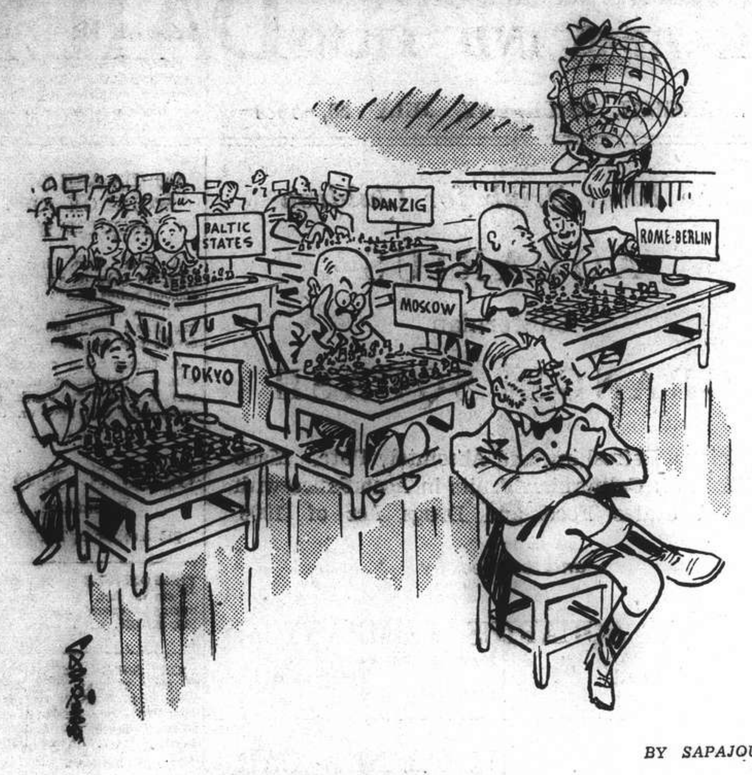
Labour Amendment Lost

London, July 17.

By a vote of 189 to 105, the House of Commons today rejected a Labour amendment to the War Risk Insurance Bill which came up for its second reading this afternoon.

The Labour resolution demanded extension of the Bill to every phase of national activity instead of just to British shipping and imports.

As it stands, the Bill provides for a special reserve fund to be created and to guarantee British merchantmen and goods either imported into or transported through Great Britain in time of war.—Havas.



BY SAPAJOU

Defending The World Title

Greater Pan-American Unity Urged

Mr. Sol Bloom Suggests Inter-Parliamentary Union

Washington, July 17.

American continental solidarity should be strengthened and emphasized by the creation of an inter-parliamentary union grouping all the American republics, Mr. Sol Bloom, Democratic Representative of New York, new Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, told the press today.

He announced himself ready to launch the project in practice but added, "First, however, I wish to receive suggestions from all quarters.

"The law makers of the 21 American republics and the United States should have a permanent inter-parliamentary organism. "By means of such an organ, Congressmen of the United States would enjoy personal contacts with members of the American republics' Assemblies and vice versa," Mr. Bloom pointed out.—Havas.

French Villagers Get Big Legacy

Rich Aunt in U.S. Leaves Frs. 250,000,000

Paris, July 18.

Dame Fortune mustered up all her energy and literally beamed down upon four modest French villagers today who were the richer by the sum of Frs. 250,000,000, left by an aunt who died in America.

The whole thing started many, many years ago when a young damsel of Iaroche-sur-Yon left the family in quest for riches, glory, and fame as a dancer in America. Her dancing must have hit the mark for Frs. 250,000,000 is not an easy sum to gather.

The stunned relatives, who hardly heard from their aunt for some time, are a village tailor, a railway employee, and two farmers.—Havas.

International Relief Committee

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations from July 1 to July 15 inclusively. Please send your donations direct to the Head Office at 123 Boulevard de Montigny, Y.M.C.A. Building.

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Soviet Actress Brutally Murdered in Moscow

Robbers Gouge Out Eyes, Cut Throat; Maid Killed

Moscow, July 18.

Miss Zinaida Raich, one of the foremost character actresses in the Soviet Union, was murdered by robbers last night. The robbers put out her eyes and cut her throat, leaving her to bleed to death.

Miss Raich's maid was also killed during the robbery which occurred at 4 a.m.

The actress' home was apparently watched by the robbers for a favourable opportunity, it was said. She was considered one of the best dressed women in the Soviet Union and was well known for her ostentatious display of clothes and jewels.

Although the Moscow apartment houses, such as Miss Raich lived in, are guarded by women who open the front doors to tenants and visitors, it is comparatively easy to gain access to the apartments through back alleys and court yards, it was explained.

The actress was 43 years old.—United Press.

Canada Increases Her Exports Greatly

Britain, Japan, Reich and U.S. All Show Increases

Geneva, July 18.

Canada increased its export trade by 22½ per cent. for month of May 1939, as compared with April, 1939, the League of Nations monthly bulletin disclosed today.

The United Kingdom, and Japan each increased its exports by 15 per cent., Germany by 11½ per cent. and the United States by 10 per cent. in May as compared with April, the League of Nations bulletin revealed.—United Press.

Acknowledgments

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Long Hwai River Bridge Repaired

Changtaikwan, July 18.

The longest iron bridge in Central China, the Peiping-Hankow Railway span over the Hwai River at Changtaikwan, six kilometres north of Sinyang in southern Honan, was reopened for traffic yesterday. The first train crossed it at 9 o'clock.

The 450-metre bridge was destroyed by retreating Chinese troops at the time of Japanese operations in the Wuhan region.

Repair work was started on May 15 by a Japanese engineering unit under Lieut. Taira Kobashi. Eight thousand Japanese troops and 30,000 Chinese coolies were employed on the project for 60 days.

The same engineer corps has repaired 150 bridges.—Domei.

U.S. Congress Passes Record Appropriations

Washington, July 18.

Despite economy efforts, Congress has set a record of peacetime appropriations at this session by voting more than US$13,000,000,000, a survey of money bills revealed today.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JULY 20, 1869

We hear that intelligence has been received, by this mail, of the promotion of two "inevitable gunboat" officers, Lieut. Stockes of the Opossum and Lieut. T. P. Gurdon, late of the Algerine, to the rank of commanders in H. M. Fleet. The former is an old and experienced officer in Chinese waters, having been in command of three gunboats in China, and the latter commanded the late expedition at Talwan. He has been specially promoted for his gallant conduct at that place.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-length and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

PLACE	P.M. (SHAI. TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
London*	(Trans.2) 6.45-9.50	16.84	17.81
	(Trans.3) 10-12	16.84	17.81
	Midnight 1 a.m.	16.86	17.79
Paris	7	19.68	15.25
Rome	5.30 9.30 12	25.40	11.81
	7	16.83	17.82
Berlin	3 8 10	16.89	19.63
San Fran.	8.30 10.30	31.48	9.53
Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
Tokyo	1 2 3.30 4.30 10 11	25.42	11.80
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Chungking	7.20 10	31.49	8.52

*Afternoon BBC Programme

8.20 "Songs of the British Isles," and BBC Orchestra
9.15 News
9.30 "World Affairs," talk
9.45 Sports news and markets
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10.15 "Lucky Dip," variety
11.00 "The Absent-minded Lady," play
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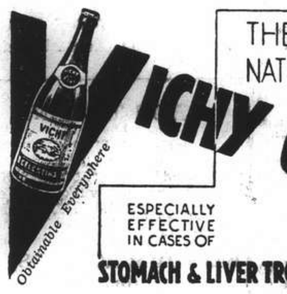

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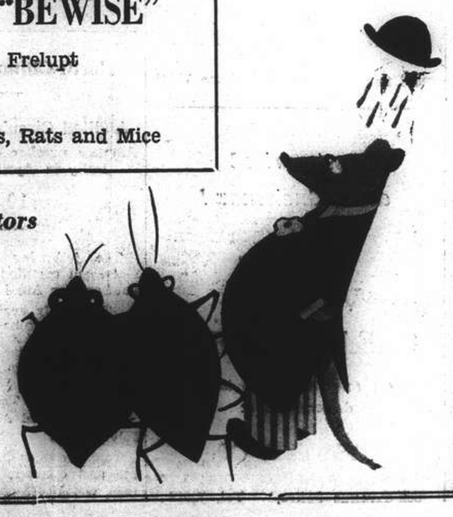

Current Films

GRAND.—"Arrest Bulldog Drummond."—Scotland Yard locks up Drummond to keep him out of the mystery surrounding the theft of an amazing new machine of war. Thrills and romance follow his dramatic escapes and pursuit of the criminals. With John Howard, Heather Angel, Reginald Denny, H. B. Warner and E. E. Clive. Opens today.

NANKING.—"The Shining Hour."—America's "Dancing Daughter" returns to the kind of role that gave her stardom in this hectic tale of a cabaret queen who marries a farmer and then has to fight the whole countryside for the right to live a normal life with her husband. With Joan Crawford, Margaret Sullavan, Robert Young, Melvyn Douglas, Fay Bainter and Allyn Joslyn. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"Three Loves Has Nancy." Hilarious complications gather round Nancy's search for her missing bridegroom when that gentleman leaves her "waiting at the church," with two other laddies keen on taking his place. With Janet Gaynor, Robert Montgomery, Franchot Tone, Guy Kibbee, Claire Dodd and Reginald Owen.

ASTOR.—"Naughty Marietta." — Big musical production. Action, drama and tense thrills. Greatest roles the singing sweet-hearts have interpreted. Starring Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Dawn Patrol."—Tells in grippingly dramatic sequences the deathless story of the part played by the new young lads of the Royal Flying Corps in the Great War. A superb cast headed by Errol Flynn, Basil Rathbone, David Niven, Donald Crisp, Melville Cooper and Douglas Fitzgerald.

RIALTO.—"Little Tough Guys in Society."—Living right up to their name, six East Side kids, brought into the plutocratic household to cure sonnie of his lazy habits, nearly succeed in disrupting New York's famed Four Hundred. With Mischa Auer, Mary Boland, E. E. Horton, "Dead Ends" Kids and Helen Parrish.

PARIS.—"Charlie Chan In Honolulu."—Mystery murder, melo drama, comedy, suspense, surprise and excitement in generous doses make this the best Charlie Chan film to date. And then there is the flawless performance of Sidney Toler in the title role. With Phyllis Brooks, Sen Yung, Eddie Collins, John King and Claire Dodd.

CAPITOL.—"Always in Trouble."—Tired of the antics of her rich relatives, little Jane has an idea that a dose of hardship might do them good—and proceeds to administer same. With Jane Withers, Jean Rogers, Arthur Treacher, Robert Kellard and Eddie Collins.

UPTOWN.—"Action for Slander."—with Clive Brook. The woman he loved condemned him to a prison of silence and disgrace!

Films Coming

"King of Chinatown."—Racketeers in San Francisco's underworld meet their Waterloo when a young Chinese lady doctor battles them in defence of her aged father and tames the man who has marked him down for destruction. With Anna May Wong, Akim Tamiroff, J. Carrol Naish, Sidney Toler, Philip Ahn and Anthony Quinn. Coming next the to CATHAY.

"Captain Fury."—Stirring, action-packed tale of the bad old convict days in Australia, depicting in colourful style the fight between settlers and stick-at-nothing landgrabbers who bent all their efforts towards despoiling them. With Brian Aherne, Victor McLaglen, June Lang, John Carradine, Paul Lukas, George Zucco, Douglas Dumbrille and Virginia Field. Coming to the GRAND!

"Persons in Hiding."—The tale of a deadly, calculating charmer with a taste for expensive perfumes who made a killer out of a small time crook—taken from the No. 1 G-man's notes of his famous cases. With Lynne Overman, Patricia Morrson, J. Carrol Naish, Helen Twelvetrees, William Frawley. Coming to the NANKING.

"Girls on Probation."—A fast-moving, spectacular, exciting series of brushes between criminals and the law is background for this tale of a girl who was sent to jail for a crime she never committed and hounded after her release on probation. With Jane Bryan, Ronald Reagan, Anthony Averill, Sheila Bromley and Henry O'Neill. Coming to the GRAND.

"Spring Madness."—A gay, glamorous, fast-moving, colourful tale of college love that hits the rocks and then rebounds with hilarious results; the screen version of a highly successful stage play. With Maureen O'Sullivan, Lew Ayres, Ruth Hussey, Burgess Meredith, Ann Morriss and Joyce Compton. Coming to the NANKING.

"On Trial."—Mystery, pathos and stark drama highlight the screen version of Elmer Rice's famous stage-play of the man who killed and fought for the right to pay the penalty for his crime. With Margaret Lindsay, John Litel, Edward Norris, Janet Chapman, James Stephenson, Nedda Harrigan and Larry Williams. Comming to the CATHAY.

"Wife, Husband and Friend."—Gay and unusual story of a couple of would-be songbirds, the "wife" and "husband" of the title, who go on adoring each other—and say it with socks—through all sorts of romantic entanglements. With Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, Binnie Barnes, Cesar Romero, George Barbier, J. Edward Bromberg and Eugene Pallette. Soon at the GRAND.

"King of the Turf."—Heart-warming father and son romance that tells a gripping tale of comradeship and loyalty between man and boy, set against a headlong, pulse-stirring drama of the race track. With Adolphe Menjou, Dolores Costello, Roger Deniel, Alan Dinehart and Walter Abel. Coming to the CATHAY.

"Only Angels Have Wings."—A tiny tropical port at the foot of the mighty Andes is the colourful locale for the thrill-packed saga of the daredevil pioneers who brought aviation to South America. Starring Cary Grant and Jean Arthur, with Thomas Mitchell, Rita Hayworth, and Richard Barthelmess. Coming to the GRAND.

"Flight to Fame."—Crashing aeroplanes that flame earthward after contact with a newly invented "death ray" highlight a swift tale that blends murder, mystery and revenge with an appealing love romance. With Charles Farrell, Jacqueline Wells, Alexander D'Arcy, Jason Robarts, Frederick Burton and Reed Howes. Coming to the CATHAY.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA GARDEN.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra, Floorshow directed by Valin.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos. Seroff and Manjelei.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floorshow—Three Largos, and Nick and Nora.

FARREN'S .—Bert Nik, Chervonnaya, Billis Dago and Kassakova.

GAIETY.—Night club. Bob and his five Bandstars. Russian and foreign cuisine.

HUNGARIA.—Continental cuisine. Stella Szirmay's orchestra.

JESSFELD NIGHT CLUB. — Boder, Stern, Dutch and Fodor.

JIMMY's.—American style meals at all hours.

L'EVENTAIL. — Cabaret. Floorshow. Neumann's orchestra.

MASKEE.—Night club. Jones, Winner, Mike and Ignatieff entertaining.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

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ROVERE'S COTTAGE.—French and Italian cuisine.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"King of Chinatown"

Coming next to the Cathay Theatre is Anna May Wong in a good picture typical of her past efforts. She has the support of Akim Tamiroff, Sidney Toler, Anthony Quinn and Roscoe Karns.

"Persons in Hiding"

Coming soon to the Nanking Theatre is a vigorous melodrama taken from the notes of the Federal Investigation Bureau. Players include Lynne Overman, Patricia Morrison, J. Carrol Naish and Judith Barret.

Actor Combination Usually Typed

Assignment Variety Theory Advanced for Executives; Too Much Sameness

A new theory is voiced by exhibitors as to why people don't go to the movies as much as they used to. "They know how the story will end after reading the names of the stars in the picture," is the keynote of the wail. It's true. There is a regular film formula for each star, and each starring combination, writes Sheilah Graham in the "Oregonian."

For instance, Spencer Tracy can get the girl only if he stars in a picture without Clark Gable (unless he plays a priest or there is no romance at all in the picture). So that, when you see the names "Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Myrna Loy" on the marquee you don't have to see the picture to know that Clark and Myrna will get together before the fade-out, leaving Spencer either dead of some heroic sacrifice, or alive, but self-effacing.

But when you have the Tracy-Franchot Tone combination, or the Tracy-Walter Pidgeon combination, you can bet everything you have that romantic bliss meets up with Spencer.

Franchot Tone was famous in Hollywood as the boy who did not get the girl—one of the reasons why he left it in disgust for the New York stage, where they dangled Sylvia Sidney—just beyond his reach. Walter Pidgeon always loses out romantically in "A" pictures—like "Too Hot to Handle," "Shopworn Angel"—but is allowed to get her in "Bs," where he is the sole attractive male.

Don Ameche never is lucky in love in his movies if Tyrone Power is in the same vehicle—"Alexander's Ragtime Band" and "Love Is News." But let Don be without masculine competition in the higher brackets and the girl—Claudette Colbert in "Midnight," Sonja Henie in "One in a Million"—is his.

Beautiful Women

You can be pretty sure that some beautiful woman is going to fall for Charles Boyer in each picture. Whether he gets her or not depends on how good he is from a police record point of view. He was a criminal in "Algiers," so he had to pay by losing Hedy Lamarr. His only crime in "Love Affair" was that of being a playboy. He reformed, so the final fade-out brought him to Irene Dunne.

Miss Lamarr, incidentally, again loses love in the person of Robert Taylor in her current "Lady of the Tropics," at the moment the plan is to make her die. I suggest to Metro that in her next movie she lives and get her man, otherwise there will be no surprise—and a falling off in interest as a result.

When Binnie Barnes is in a picture with a younger star, you know without looking that she is the third corner of a triangle and will end up man-less, or with a minor comedy count.

Marlene Dietrich was all set to play the Lady Esketh part in "The Rains Came"—until Darryl Zanuck realized that everyone would know exactly what to expect. So he had the bright idea of putting good wife Myrna Loy into the bad wife part. Both Myrna and her fans should benefit by the change.

The fade-out of every Bette Davis picture in recent months finds her dead, or worse—minus her man. In her current "Elizabeth and Essex" she beheads the man who loves her. In her previous picture, "The Old Maid," she loses him 'way back. In "Juarez," her mate expired via a firing squad. In "Dark Victory," she died shortly after her marriage with George Brent. She had been scheduled to lose Errol Flynn in "The Sisters," but Warners had a last-minute change of heart and tacked on a new, unbelievable ending in which Bette got her man, but only after tribulation that included an earthquake and near-starvation.

Cinema Library Lacks Music of India

There is not a note of Hindu music in the files or catalogues; the music department was dismayed to learn when an assignment came along for "The Rains Came."

No "phony" stuff, the music department was warned. No revamping of "Song of India" or any other of the several numbers that usually are played when the action is laid in India.

So they telephoned Lal Chand Mehra, a Hindu who has performed a great variety of tasks in Hollywood during the years he's been there. How come, they asked him, there was no Hindu music. Because, he answered, Hindu music is not written—it is sort of handed down from ear to ear as it were.

Mehra started singing a little ditty in his native tongue called "Vasanti Ragini," which means "Melody of Spring," and he sang several more truly Indian numbers. A deal was made then and there for him to sing and sing. He's been doing it for five years.

A music arranger, David Buttolph, adjusted his ear and began writing notes. It was quite a task, both Mehra and Buttolph agree.

Buttolph "Americanized" the traditional Hindu melodies just the least bit, but essentally they are still the way they are sung and played in India. Mehra, who is a stickler for accuracy, saw to that.

French Club Dance

The entertainment programme for Saturday at the French Club is composed of old and new favourites. Lenia Udaloy is appearing at the Club for the first time and has the reputation of an excellent gipsy tap dancer. Elnick who has been very favourably received by club members heretofore is going to render an Indian war dance and a waltz from the ballet "The Sleeping Beauty."

The remaining two items on the programme will be executed by Verni who will give her interpretation of an Andalusian dance and a dance from the famous ballet "The Nutcracker" by Tchaikowsky.

The programme follows:—

"Danse des Marlitons" .....Lialia Verni
Gipsy dance .....Lenia Udaloy
Indian war dance .....Olympia Elnick
Andalusian dance .....Lialia Verni
Valse .....Olympia Elnick

Bert Nik at Farrens

The addition of Bert Nik to the entertainment bill at Farrens makes the ensemble almost complete—this one-man show dates back several years, impersonating famous European artistes of a decade ago. Bert Nik's main forte is his personality, which combined with his "stuff" gives adequate entertainment.

The most outstanding artiste that Farrens have booked in months is Bonavita, Italian grand opera singer, who appeared at the Majestic Ballroom ten years and was met with great acclaim. Bonavita has lost none of his appeal and the fact that he opens tomorrow night at Farrens should attract patrons in great numbers.

On the programme also are Berta Chervonnaya (no pun intended on Bert), the gypsy dancer, who meets with popular acclaim. In support are Kassakova (classical danseuse) and Billie Dago (the boy prodigy on the accordeon). The orchestra too is popular, to wit the number of people dancing.

At the Pelican

At the Pelican the Duo Palotai, recently engaged for their second run at this popular night club, have been satisfactory, both to the management and to patrons. Their style is different to the usual entertainment in the Orient and apparently never fail to please.

Supporting are the orchestra, headed by Geza and Gino, two pianists whose music in their line is outstanding among entertainers in the port. Associated with them are Schlittner and Bocharoff, respectively at the violin and percussion instruments.

Professional Skating Stars on Same Ship

Sonja and Hazel Franklin Arrive in England

Two of the world's professional skating stars—26-year-old Sonja Henie and her 14-year-old rival Franklin, of Bournemouth—walked from the Queen Mary at Southampton recently by separate gangways, says the "Daily Mail." Sonja is earning £175,000 from films. Her legs are insured for £600,000. She travelled from New York in the luxury of the cabin class.

"Pocket Miracle"

Hazel, called by an American columnist the "Pocket Miracle of the Ice," is probably the youngest professional sports girl in the world. Sonja is Hazel's heroine. But they did not meet in the boat or at Southampton. Hazel was in the ship's tourist section.

But she knew that Sonja was on board. She was met at Waterloo—

"Girls on Probation"

Jane Bryan and Sheila Bromley come soon to the Grand.

on the second section of the boat train—by stocky, American-born Mr. Howard Nicholson, ice professional at Earls Court, S.W., who has trained both Sonja and herself.

Her first words to him were, "Sonja was in the boat," and her eyes gleamed. "I think she's marvellous," Hazel told me.

Skating at "the Garden"

She is said by experts to be Sonja's biggest rival. She received great publicity in America and has been booked to appear at Madison Square Garden in October.

"There's nothing Sonja can do on ice that Hazel can't do," Mr. Nicholson told me. "Hazel's going to the top. There are just a few things she needs to know about 'School Skating,' but her figures are as good as any world champion's.

"It took only three years to teach Hazel what it took eight years to teach Sonja. This is because Sonja started before intricate skating really developed."

Hazel, in spite of her reception in America as a world wonder, has returned to England a little disappointed. She was to have skated before the King and Queen in Canada. The delay to the royal liner caused them to cancel their visit to the rink where Hazel was performing.

Sonja was smiling and vivacious and talking of more film triumphs to come, at Claridge's Hotel last night. I asked about her young rival.

"I didn't even know she was in the boat," said Sonja. "No, we have never met before, but I should certainly like to see Hazel. Sure, if I'd known she was on board I should have gone along and said 'Hullo.'"

British Actresses in Hollywood

For a good many years now English actors have vied with American for pre-eminence in Hollywood. Their successes have been so many and so outstanding that it is almost unnecessary to mention such names as Ronald Colman, Herbert Marshall, Charles Laughton, Leslie Howard and quite a host of others. But English actresses in California have not been so successful. It is true that Diana Wynyard scored heavily in "Cavalcade," but for a long while she was almost alone. Now, one gathers, Anna Neagle is making a great impression in the studios, although the choice of Nurse Cavell as her first Hollywood part does not seem a happy one when one considers her personality and her gift of bright comedy.

But it would appear generally that British actresses are at length making an impression on the American public. Wendy Hiller in "Pygmalion" attracted both critical praise and box office results. But the latest Hollywood recruit from England seems likely to be the most successful. Miss Greer Garson has been known on the English stage for some years as a remarkable actress with a very powerful personality.

Miss Garson has now co-starred with Robert Donat in "Goodbye Mr. Chips," and if she cannot be said to have actually "stolen the picture," she has at least divided the honours with the distinguished actor. Miss Garson's success on the screen is yet one more evidence of the value of long stage experience in film acting. This actress was engaged in repertory for some years and so learned to play all sorts of parts.

The "Dead End" Kids

It is not often that the cinema cultivates what one may call a "collective star." There was, and still is, "Our Gang," which seems to go on for ever with renewals as its members grow up and become more or less famous individuals. But recently the film "Dead End" was responsible for a collective discovery in a group of touch boys who stole the picture from even such a pattern of toughness as Humphrey Bogart.

The "Dead End Kids" became famous in a night or a day. Their names are Leo Gorcey, Bernard Punsley, Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan, Huntz Hall and Gabriel Dell. But their names didn't matter. Only the most searching eye or retentive mind amongst film fans troubled about them. Collectively they were the "Dead End Kids" and the Warner Company turned them into a collective star.

Starred, they appeared in a series of pictures in which toughness was the keynote. Their toughness was surprisingly natural and convincing. Not even the most experienced actor could excel them in their realistic suggestion of a moral conduct with an occasional lapse into sentimentality. But their career of collective stardom has been short. Their latest picture, "Angels Wash Their Faces," will be their last.

Possibly they will achieve individual careers on the screen as have not a few members of "Our Gang" or they may sink back into individual obscurity. One of them, Leo Garcey, has married with the usual accompaniment of Hollywood publicity. Whatever may happen to them, they have given the public good entertainment and have probably been responsible for the moral lapses of a number of little boys whose ideal is toughness.

Eight-item Programme

The Del Monte features nightly eight entertainment items, beginning usually at midnight. With even honours for first place are the Three Largos and Nick and Nora, entirely different in their technique. While the former are acrobatic, the latter go in for character and eccentric dancing. Lila Verni and associated artistes support the principals.

Scottish Marco Polo

Marco Polo, the celebrated Venetian traveller, whose love life was recently recorded by Sam Goldwyn, has become a Scotsman.

The Italian Government film censors are responsible. They first rejected "The Adventures of Marco Polo," the Goldwyn film which had Gary Cooper as the hero and Sigrid Gurie, the Norwegian girl, as the heroine.

The famous traveller was portrayed as a gay philanderer and the censors thought this was undignified for an Italian hero.

But there was a shortage of films in Italy, and the distributors needed "Marco Polo." They hit on the idea of making Cooper into a Scotsman and calling him MacPool. The censors saw the same film with the new nomenclature and they passed it.

So now MacPool goes to China and falls in love with the daughter of the Great Khan. The Italian audiences are seeing a picture which has for its title, "Uno Scozzese all Corte del Gran Kan."

And not even Sam Goldwyn ever thought that Marco Polo came from north of the Tweed.

Film City to Be Filmed

Warners are about to make a film out of the Film City and appropriately they will make it in colour. For Los Angeles has a story as highly coloured and adventurous as any in the United States. Nor will there be any need to introduce a single production studio in order to tell an exciting tale, although, doubtless, many picturegoers will expect to be shown something of the beginnings of Hollywood and its chief claim to celebrity.

The title of this picture will be "City of the Angels" and one may fairly anticipate that some of the angels will be fallen. Los Angeles had its rough, wild days not so many years ago when bad men enjoyed the usual companionship of those easy-living women with whom the filmed saloon of the western pioneer towns has accustomed us. Errol Flynn will play the male lead and Ann Sheridan and Olivia de Haviland will be with him in the cast.

William Powell

A film actor of the first magnitude who has been sadly missed of late by his public is William Powell. Powell is no longer a young man and has recently been put out of action by a serious illness, but his position in the film world is unique and he has managed to cut a romantic figure on the screen as the adventurous husband of Myrna Loy or the almost irresistible gallant of a score of love affairs.

Almost the last definite news of him was that he would appear as soon as possible in "The Thin Man Returns," but now rumour suggests that the news was premature and that it may be a long while before he will be seen again in any picture. Indeed rumour goes so far as to suggest that his screen career may have ended on account of ill health. He has had a long turn in pictures, but it is difficult to believe that he must drop out at the height of popularity.

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"The Shining Hour"

The Nanking Theatre presents an excellent programme today, starring Margaret Sullavan, Melvyn Douglas, Robert Young and Joan Crawford, supported by Fay Bainter and Allyn Joslyn.

"Arrest Bulldog Drummond"

In spite of the fact that Scotland Yard locks up Bulldog Drummond, he manages to get into action—at the Grand today are John Howard, Heather Angel, Reginald Denny and H. B. Warner.

THE SPORTS PAGE

World of Sport at Home

Rugby Men Preparing for Australians; Compton Makes Fastest Century; With Overseas Golfers

By Athenian

London, June 30.

THE end of the English cricket season is still some way off, but Rugby footballers in the Home Counties are already discussing plans for meeting the forthcoming invasion from overseas. The visit of the Australian team is anticipated with particular pleasure by all Union men, who are gratified to hear that the side is the "strongest ever".

By the composition of the team it is evident that the selectors have not overlooked the probable nature of the grounds on which their men will have to play. On the comparatively hard surfaces in Australia a powerful forward line is not so important as it is on the wet, heavy grounds which are typical in Britain.

I hear speculation among the Rugger clubs regarding the possibilities of some of the 29 Australians staying behind for a time after the tour, which culminates in a match with England on January 6. Blackheath, I know, are looking forward to securing the services of V. W. Wilson, the captain, when he takes up his Carnegie Research Scholarship at London University early next year.

Denis Compton, the England and Middlesex cricketer, just failed to win the race for the first 1,000 runs of the season. He has, however, scored the fastest hundred to date. In the county match with Northamptonshire, Compton registered three figures in 82 minutes. These being days of brighter cricket, I do not expect this record will stand for long. Such a pace has never yet been rapid enough to win the Sir Walter Lawrence trophy offered annually (with an order on a London store for 100 guineas) for the fastest 100 in first-class cricket.

One who may improve on Compton's time is the Indian-born Sussex left-hander, H. T. Bartlett, who won the award last year by scoring the first 100 of his 157 against the Australians in 57 minutes. This was only 6 minutes longer than the time taken by record-holder Hardstaff in 1937. When I last saw this old Cambridge Blue, at Worthing recently, he was dismissed first ball by a Gloucestershire bowler. He is one of those batsmen who are always uneasy and erratic at the wicket for the first few overs. Once he can dig himself in, Bartlett is an attractive batsman and a valiant smiter. He was unlucky not to get a Test chance in the South African tour, but I expect the crowd who were at Bloemfontein will long remember his 100 against the Orange Free State.

Overseas Players in Cricket

Although overshadowed by County cricket, League cricket provides some of the most exciting games in England. It is customary for a League club to have one professional, who frequently is drawn from an overseas touring side. Constantine, Headley and Martindale, for instance, all play or have played for clubs in the Lancashire League.

Two Indian tourists who have stayed behind in this country and have proved useful acquisitions to clubs in the same League are Amar Nath and Amar Singh. The former has taken Constantine's place in the Nelson team.

Yet another Lancashire League club, Ramsbottom, have reluctantly decided not to re-engage Sid Herd, who has been with them seven seasons and who last year headed the bowling averages with 10.51 and came third in the batting figures with an average of 40.25. A former New South Wales player, he came over with the Australians in 1932 and was 12th man in the first Test.

The Lucifer Tournament

The Overseas golfers who took part in the Lucifer Golfing Society's annual tournament at Walton Heath, Surrey, seemed to be enjoying themselves when I joined them on the second day, though their comments on the English climate were mainly unprintable. For most of the time visibility was less than 50 yards, and when the mist cleared the competitors had to contend with a strong wind. The high scoring, therefore, was no reflection upon their skill.

It was not surprising that no-one succeeded in beating bogey. Dr. F. H. McCay, the 16-handicap player from the Royal Calcutta Club, did well to make the winning return of 4 down over 36 holes. On the first day's play I had half expected L. S. Foster, also from India, who won the event in 1935, to pull off another victory; but after a good beginning he finished a little sadly at 9 down. About the score of D. C. Collins (New Zealand) who, like Foster, is a plus 2 man, it is best to say nothing. I prefer to recall that he is one of those sporting rarities, a double Blue who rowed in the Cambridge boat and played in the cricket eleven.

After Princeton

It has sometimes been said of Wooderson that he knows how to run but not how to race. Of all the advice that has been showered upon him since the Princeton fiasco perhaps the most useful is the recommendation to take a leaf out of Lovelock's book and study the tactics employed by the great milers of to-day and of the past.

The unfortunate incident between Wooderson and Rideout may or may not have affected the result. I am inclined to the view that having committed the error of going far too slow from the start, underestimating his competitors who should never have been allowed to catch him up within 200 yards of the finish, the Englishman would have done little better even if he had not been bumped.

Wooderson, who went to Manchester to beat a record the day before sailing to America, was probably over-trained. His preparations for Helsinki should include a reduced programme. It is possible that he will be given an opportunity to vindicate himself at the White City meeting in August, though he might be better advised to wait until the Olympic Games. Disappointment at the result of this "Mile of the Century" should not blind us to the fact that Wooderson is still the world's record miler.

Keeton in Season's Highest Innings

Notts Bat Compiles 312 Not Out, Beating Record Established in 1903

London, July 18.

William Keeton, stylish Notts bat, overshadowed all performances in the first-class cricket matches concluded today when he knocked up 312 not out against Middlesex.

This is the highest individual score ever made for Notts County, beating the 296 compiled by Jones in 1903, and is also the best score of the season to date, surpassing the 302 of the Gloucester skipper, Wally Hammond.

Keeton's effort was mainly responsible for his side's overwhelming victory over Middlesex, who went down by an innings and 190 runs.

There was a string of abandoned matches owing to rain. The only other game producing a definite result was that at Colchester, where Essex beat Surrey by ten wickets.

Yorkshire Well Ahead

With both Gloucester and Middlesex suffering outright defeats, Yorkshire, the champions, are now firmly entrenched at the top of the Championship table, with 148 points and an average of 9.25.

Gloucester and Middlesex follow next with an average of 8,000 each. Gloucester have 128 points and Middlesex 104.

At the Oval—Notts beat Middlesex by an innings and 190 runs.

Notts 560 for nine, declared (Keeton 312 not out).

Middlesex 119 (Voce seven for 39) and 251 (Edrich 51, Compton 65).

At Chesterfield—The match between Derbyshire and Yorkshire was abandoned owing to rain.

Derbyshire 208 for six (Worthington 55).

At Colchester—Essex beat Surrey by ten wickets.

Surrey 285 and 190 (Peter Smith seven for 47).

Essex 361 (Eastman 99, Nichols 98) and 27 for nought.

At Worcester—match between Worcester and Leicester abandoned, there being no play for two days.

Leicester 29 for one.

At Hove—Northants beat Sussex on the first innings.

Northants 334 and 110 for five.

Sussex 310 (Timms six for 57).

At Southampton—match between Hampshire and Glamorgan abandoned owing to rain.

Glamorgan 157 (Boring five for 27).

Hampshire 22 for two.

At Yeovil—match between Somerset and Lancashire abandoned.

Lancashire 181 for two.

At Lord's—the two-day match between the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force ended in a draw.

Air Force 302 for eight declared (Cruickshank 90, Halsey four for 74) and 166 for six (Cruickshank 70 not out).

Navy 301 (Boys 52, Stephenson 101; Sharp four for 89).—Reuter.

Rowing Club Swimming Gala Results

Despite the bad weather a fairly large crowd turned out for the Rowing Club midweek gala held last night at the Boathouse. Among those showing promise were A. E. Middleton and H. Farmer jr., among the boys, while Peggy Brewer gave a good account of herself in the backstroke.

A mixed water polo match started the evening's programme as the advertised league water polo game between Strokeside and the East Surreys "B" was postponed.

Detailed results were:

Mixed Water Polo:—Winners:—G. McLorn, H. B. McLean, Miss D. Gray, E. Smith, W. Wagner, E. J. Muir, Miss P. Brewer. Losers:—H. Eardley, R. Dodd, Miss S. Beattie, Miss B. Stead, Miss V. Cherneff, Deakon, Treasure.

Boys One Length free style:—1, A. E. Middleton 2, H. Farmer jr.; 3, F. Lalos. Time 18½ secs.

Ladies Backstroke:—1, Miss P. Brewer; 2, Miss B. Cherneff; 3, Miss S. Beattie.

Men's One length free style, 1st heat:—1, E. J. Muir; 2, E. Smith. 2nd heat:—1, H. Eardley; 2, Deakon.

Mixed Musical Lifebuoys:—1, G. McLorn; 2, M. Middleton.

Mixed Tub race:—1, Miss V. Dodd; 2, Miss P. Brewer.

Relay:—Winners:—R. Dodd, Miss B. Stead, E. J. Muir, Miss V. Dodd, A. E. Middleton, H. Farmer jr., Miss D. Gray, L. Beattie, A. Rankin.

Anglo-French Rugby Relations Resumed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, July 19.

The French Rugby Federation announced today that the first game for the resumption of international matches with British clubs since the breaking-off of relations in 1931, would be held in Paris on Easter Monday next year, against Wales.—Reuter.

New Ball League to Be Formed

San Francisco, July 18.

Possible formation of a California class "B" baseball league by the 1940 season was disclosed today by president W. C. Tuttle of the Pacific Coast League. The new league would be independent of the coast league but the coast circuit would supply most of the players.—United Press.

Mulkey Best Cowboy

Salinas, Cal., July 17.

Burel Mulkey of Salmon City was named champion all around cowboy of the 1939 California rodeo.

Mulkey clinched his championship after four days of competition by winning the bronco riding event.—United Press.

At the A.A.A. Southern Championships

J. L. Newman, of Lloyd's Bank, is seen making his winning leap of 6 feet in capturing the high jump event at the Amateur Athletic Association's Southern Championships, held at Hotspur, Park on June 24.

Giants Lose Further Ground As Cardinals Triumph 5-3

Hubbell Fails to Halt Hard-Hitting St. Louis Outfit; Yankees Move Further Ahead

New York, July 18.

THE crippled New York Giants skidded back to a third place tie with St. Louis in the National League baseball standings today as they lost their third straight game to the Cardinals 5-3.

Bill Terry called out the uncertain Carl Hubbell in an effort to save one game in the series but the Cardinals drove him to the showers. The only Giant rally came when two batters walked, Frank DeMaree singled and Seke Bonura hit a sacrifice fly.

The Chicago Cubs stepped into second place with a 4-2 win over Brooklyn. Third baseman Stan Hack started the Chicago scoring with a homer in the first innings. Glen Russel, Rookie short stop, homered for the Cubs in the second innings with one aboard.

The Cincinnati Reds collected 19 hits and grabbed a 12-3 victory over the Bees in Boston. Lou Fette, star of the Boston pitching staff, retreated after yielding four runs in the first innings. Every Red got at least one hit.

Philadelphia upset the Pittsburgh Pirates 8-3. Chuck Klein and Fern Bell got home runs for the Pirates while Fletcher, a new pitcher, got one for the Phillies.

Yankees Again Race Ahead

The American League pennant race today began to assume again the proportions of a runaway by the New York Yankees. The Yankees won both ends of a double header in St. Louis 9-0 and 4-3.

Rookie Atley Donald held the Browns to three hits in the opener and won his eleventh straight victory, a record for first year hurlers. Every Yankee batter got at least one hit.

Oral Hildebrand, a former St. Louis pitcher, held his ex-teammates hitless until the seventh innings of the nightcap. Then Frank Crobetti committed two successive infield errors and Bill Sullivan cracked out the first Brown hit, a double, that scored Harlond Cliff. The final score was 4-3.

The second place Boston Red Sox split a double header with Chicago. They won the first game 13-10 but the White Sox came back with an 8-5 win in the nightcap.

The White Sox scored seven runs in the first two innings of the opener, but Boston kept pecking steadily at the Chicago pitchers thereafter. Elden Auker, Jimmy Foxx and Ted Williams each hit homers with one on base for the winners.

The Red Sox led until the seventh innings of the nightcap. The tide turned when Gerald Walker doubled, went to third on an infield out and scored on a fielders choice.

The Lithuanian southpaw, Joe Krakauskas, pitched Washington to a 10-2 victory over Detroit. The Senators had a big day at bat and quickly drove Tom Bridges to the showers. Taft Wright led the way with three doubles and two singles. Buddy Myer got three for three including a triple.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	10	1
Brooklyn	2	9	1

Batteries: Passeau and Hartnett; Hamlin, Casey, Mungo and Phelps.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	12	19	0
Boston	3	11	5

Batteries: Derringer and Hershberger; Fette, Early, Frankhouse, Lanning and Lopez, Masi.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	3	8	3
Philadelphia	8	13	0

Batteries: Swift, Sewell, Heintzelman and Berres, Mueller; Johnson, Davis, Fletcher, Bell and Klein.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	11	0
New York	3	10	0

Batteries: McGee, Weiland, Cooper and Owen; Hubbell, Lynn and O'Dea.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	13	15	0
Chicago	10	10	3*

Batteries: Auker, Dickman, Heving and Peacock; Dieterich, Smith, Bobernio, Brown and Tresh.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	12	0
Chicago	8	11	2

Batteries: Wilson, Dickman, Auker and Desautels; Marcum, Brown and Tresh, Schlueter.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	14	4
St. Louis	0	3	2*

Batteries: Donald and Rosar; Mills, Kimberlain and Spindel.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	13	2
St. Louis	3	3	1

Batteries: Hilcebrand, Murphy and Dickey; Kramer, Whitehead and Glenn.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	10	15	0
Detroit	2	6	1

Batteries: Krakauskas, Ferrell and Giuliani; Bridges, Walkup, Coffman, Giebel and Tebbetts.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	9	3
Cleveland	6	12	0**

Batteries: Ross, Dean and Hayes; Allen, Dobson and Pytlak.

*—Openers. **—Night game.

Standings

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	48	29	.623
Chicago	43	39	.524
New York	41	38	.519
St. Louis	40	37	.519
Brooklyn	38	37	.507
Pittsburgh	37	38	.493
Boston	38	40	.487
Philadelphia	23	50	.315

American League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	60	23	.723
Boston	48	27	.640
Chicago	44	36	.550
Cleveland	41	39	.513
Detroit	40	41	.494
Washington	34	50	.405
Philadelphia	31	49	.388
St. Louis	24	57	.296

—United Press.

Captain Eyston Attains Speed Record

London, July 18.

The highest speed ever attained by a standard closed car at Brooklands was achieved today by Captain George Eyston in a streamlined Bentley at 114.62 m.p.h.—Wireless through Reuter.

Cricket Sides

P.T.H. Old Boys' XI (v. Recs XI. Thursday and Friday, 5 p.m., Recs ground):—E. J. Kidby (capt.), H. A. Logan, E. Grundt, J. Lovell, E. Tivoniuk, E. Brodd, A. de Inwood, M. Schusterovitz, W. Quelch, S. Berglof, E. Blackwood.

Reserves:—E. Passikides, S. Davidian, A. Terk.

Parsee Cricket Club (v. Wanderers, Sunday, S.C.C. ground):—M. J. Divecha (capt.), S. M. Charna, F. R. Karmani, P. R. Kermani, H. P. Karanjia, S. P. Karanjia, N. N. Mehta, R. F. Shroff, S. F. Shroff, P. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee.

Reserves:—J. S. Kuka, K. H. Shroff.

Scorer:—K. F. Shroff.

Max Schmeling to Meet Walter Neusel

Provisional Date Set for Last Sunday in August

Berlin, July 19.

Max Schmeling, present European heavyweight boxing champion, will defend his title against the German heavyweight champion, Walter Neusel, during the present year, it was announced here yesterday.

The bout will probably be held at the Olympic Stadium here, the capacity of which will be increased to 130,000 spectators.

The provisional date is the last Sunday in August. Negotiations regarding the date and place are now going on and a definite announcement will be forthcoming within the next few days.

Schmeling met Neusel five years ago in Hamburg and scored a technical knockout when Neusel was forced to stop after the eighth round.—Trans-Ocean.

Bruen's Remarkable Round of 66

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Newcastle, County Down, July 18.

James Bruen, young Irish amateur, led the field today at the end of the first round of the Irish Open Golf Championship with a record round of 66 over a lengthened course.

P. Mahon (Royal Dublin) was second with a score of 68, while G. White (Notts Club) and A. Lees (Yorkshire) tied for third place with a card of 69 each.

Scores of other notable competitors were Kenyon, former holder, 70; Bobby Locke, of South Africa, 73, and Reginald Whitcombe and Bert Gadd 76.—Reuter.

Quist, Mako Reach Quarter Finals

Stanford Sophomore Offers Surprise at Longwood Bowl

Chestnut Hill, Mass., July 18.

Paced by Adrian Quist, Australian Davis Cup player, and Gene Mako, third ranking U.S. star, seven players today reached the quarter-finals of the 47th annual Longwood Bowl tennis tournament.

The Australian entered the quarter-finals without playing in either the first or second rounds. He drew a bye in the first round and won through default in the second. Mako also reached the third round in similar style, going into the quarter-finals by beating August Ganzenmuller of New York, 6-0, 6-1.

Bobby Low, Stanforo sophomore, provided the spectators with the surprise of the day when he upset the second seeded player of the tournament, Gilbert Hunt, jr., of Washington, 6-4.—United Press.

Denies Lamp Throwing

Chicago, July 18.

"Dizzy" Dean denied angrily tha there had been any lampshade throwing in his New York Hotel Saturday night by Mrs. Dean or anybody else.

Dean, who had been sent back to Chicago by officials of the Cubs baseball team after the incident, said, "I cut my arm on the telephone stand next to my bed.—United Press.

Date of Louis-Pastor Bout is Changed

Champion to Receive 40 Per Cent. of "Gate"

New York, July 17.

Joe Louis, negro world heavyweight champion, and Bob Pastor, New York heavyweight titleholder, will clash at Briggs Stadium, Detroit on September 20 and not September 21, as previously arranged, Mike Jacobs, world's leading boxing promoter, announced today.

Louis will defend his title for the eighth time in meeting Pastor in a 20-round bout. The two fighters will sign final articles tomorrow.

The bout will be the first 20-round affair scheduled since the Jack Dempsey-Jess Willard battle at Toledo in 1919.

Louis will receive 40 per cent. of the gate and Pastor 17½ per cent as his share.

Lou Nova was originally set to meet Louis, but signed against Tony Galento. Last week, however, his manager announced the Nova-Galento bout postponed because of a possibility of Nova leaving for London to meet Tommy Farr.—United Press.

Marine's Pistol Title

San Francisco, July 17.

Major William P. Richards, San Diego Marine officer, today won the Pacific regional pistol championship and a trip to the national matches at Camp Perry next month.

Richards won three of the four 38 calibre events to finish first with a total score of 2511 points.—United Press.

Trans-Pacific Race

Honolulu, July 18.

The leaders in the trans-Pacific yacht race from San Francisco were expected to arrive here some time this afternoon.

The Contender reported by radio that it expected to sail into Honolulu harbour about 4 p.m. and the closely bunched Fandango, and Chubasco were expected shortly afterward, ending the 2,085-mile voyage from San Francisco which got under way July 5.—United Press.

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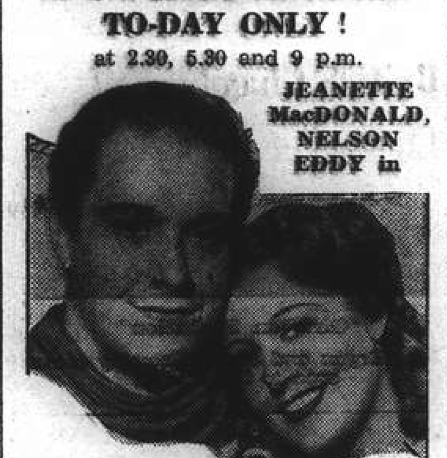

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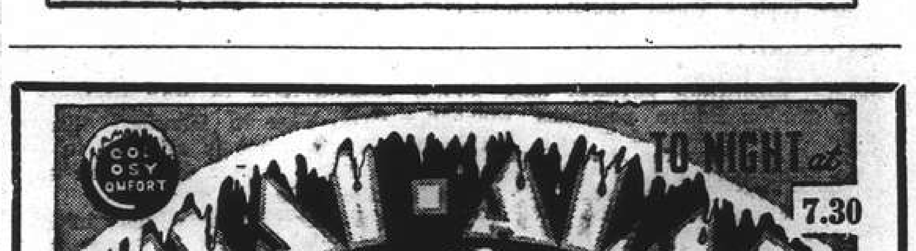

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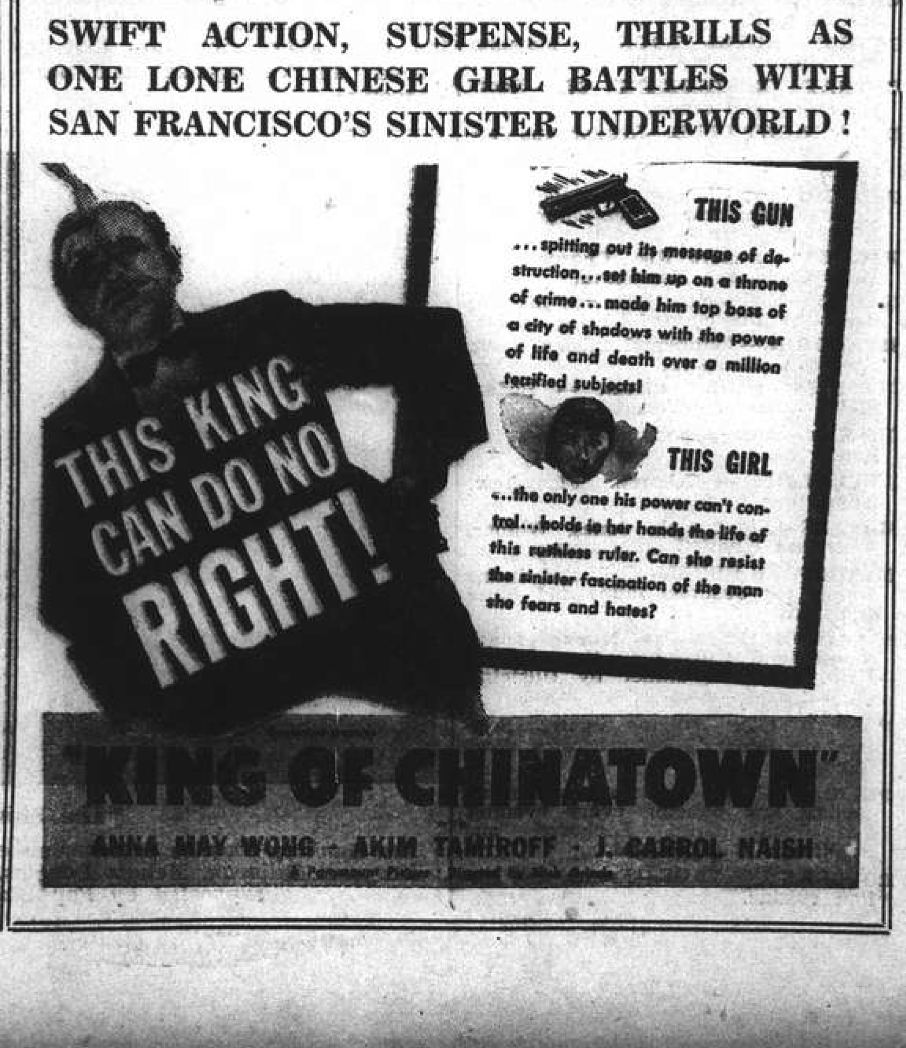

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Mexico Jumping Team Loses Best Mounts

Little Hope of Success In N.Y. Horse Show

Mexico, D.F., July 19.

Hopes that Mexican army jumpers might repeat their stellar performance of 1938 in the Madison Square Garden International Horse Show this November have been blasted, as hard-luck has beset their horses.

The Mexican cavalry captain, Ramiro Rodrigo Palafox, won individual honours in the 1938 show, jumping his Azteca—the Mexicanized name for a horse known back home by the less nationalistic name of Douglas.

Azteca caught a cold in New York after the show, and has never regained peak condition.

When a Cuban-American-Mexican army horse show was held here recently, Palafox rode a thoroughbred mare called Donaji. She was an excellent horse, which had been participating in contests since 1935, and in a previous contest in Havana had jumped as high as 5 feet 10 1/5 inches.

But Palafox on Donaji was not the same as he had been in New York or Azteca. He did on one occasion thrill the audience by taking 12 obstacles even after a stirrup had fallen off, but he did not win any blue ribbons. Most of the honours went to the American team.

Only recently, at the horse show staged by the German Riding Club here, in which civilians and officers participated, Palafox on Donaji only got third place.

Winner of individual honours was a Mexican civilian, Julio Herrera, riding his 22-year-old horse, Hennessy. But worse still, a few days later after a stiff workout, Donaji died of colic.

The Mexicans expect soon to go to the United States to train, but with small hopes of repeating their success.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. 1½st.—1, La Danna; 2, Expansion.
Also ran:—Luhal Rose, Lohengrin, Careless Emma, State Lottery.
1½ length.—Time, 18.39.
Win, $12.20. Forecast: (6-5) Div. $62.40.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $10.40.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Woosung; 2nd Marble King.
Also ran:—Red Terror, Sandals, Wild Flower, Odin.
2lengths.—Time, 27.19.
Win, $10.90. Forecast (1-2) Div. $474.70.
Place, 1st $12.30; 2nd $18.50.
Double Event 1/2 (6-1) Div. $27.30.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Pokerlaw; 2, Humpty Dumpty.
Also ran:—Charming Lee, Dopey, Dairymaid, Flirting Fan.
1½ length.—Time, 31.99.
Win, $5. Forecast (6-) Div. $258.70.
Place, 1st $30.90; 2nd $15.50.
Double Event 2/3 (1-6) Div. $207.40.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Rio Princess; 2 Wallfish.
Also ran:—Sam Holer, Countess Verde, Dah Chong, Heigen Ya Klao.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.19.
Win, $35.60. Faceast (4-1) Div. $272.60.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $23.40.
Double Event 3/4 (6-4) Div. $209.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Speedwing; 2, Five Stars II.
Also ran:—Arrow, Happy Glen, Ah Liang, Zayelong.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.91.
Win, $50.10. Forecast (3-6) Div. $97.40.
Place, 1st $12.70; 2nd $6.60.
Double Event 4/5 (4-3) Div. $44.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Girl; 2, General.
Also ran:—Mascaroon, Pearl's Pride, Pearl's Fancy, Our Gift.
1 length.—Time, 30.39.
Win, $19.30. Forecast (4-6) Div. $64.60.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 5/6 (3-4) Div. $53.80.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Apollo II; 2, Our Fortune.
Also ran:—Maggie Dale, Chop Chop, Winsome Maid, Wild Rose.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $25.40. Forecast (2-1) Div. $164.50.
Place, 1st $25; 2nd $18.10.
Double Event 6/7 (4-2) Div. $47.30.

8—00 yd. flat.—1, Gleniffer; 2, Peony.
Also ran:—Mr. Hattagee, Merry Mike, Esquire, Blarney Stone.
1½ length.—Time, 30.43.

9—525 yd. flat.—1, Radio; 2, Olympia.
Also ran:—Bouboule, Belle O'Siccawei, Monitor, Blue Troy.
6 lengths.—Time, 31.44.
Win, $19. Forecast (2-6) Div. $99.50.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 8/9 (4-2) Div. $23.40.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Parlman; 2, Theydon Bois.
Also ran:—Blue Moon, O. I. C., Shanghai Mist, Mad Dale.
A neck.—Time, 31.29.
Win, $22. Forecast (3-1) Div. $67.30.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 9/10 (2-3) Div. $61.

Women's Softball League

Saturday

DIVISION "B"

4.00 p.m.—Erin-Villa "B" v. League of Pals (S.A.S.).

DIVISION "A"

5.15 p.m.—Shanghai American School v. Erin-Villa "A" (S.A.S.).

Sunday

DIVISION "B"

8.30 p.m.—Erin-Villa "B" v. Lantern (Kiaochow).
10.30 a.m.—A.S.P. "B" v. Beter (Kiaochow).

DIVISION "A"

9.30 a.m.—W. S. S. v. Erin-Villa "A" (Kiaochow).

Tuesday

5.30 p.m.—Columbia C.C. v. A.S.P. (C.C.C.).

Umpire, Players Fined

New York, July 17.

National League president Ford Frick today plastered one umpire and three New York Giants, including manager Bill Terry, with fines and suspensions for the Polo Grounds battle last Saturday during the Giants-Reds game.

Umpire George Magerkurth was assessed $150 and banished for 10 days for striking shortstop Billy Jurges, who was given the same punishment for hitting the umpire.

Catcher Harry Danning and Terry each was fined $50 for their actions during the argument.—United Press.

White Sox President Dies

Eagle River, Wis., July 18.

Louis Comiskey, 56-year-old owner of the Chicago White Sox, died today at his summer home at Sandlake after spending the last 36 hours in an oxygen tent. The late owner of the ball club was frequently ill during the past five years. One of the reasons for his lack of resistance was his obesity. He weighed 375 pounds.—United Press.

Japan's Navy Needs Saghalien Oil

Tokyo Prestige Staked As Dispute Over Fines By Soviets Develops

Moscow, July 19.

Japan may be forced to take "serious measures" after today's "deadline" in the Saghalin Island oil dispute unless the Soviet Union changes it policy toward Japanese oil interests, semi-official Japanese sources said here last night.

The Saghalin Island dispute was said to involve the prestige of the Japanese Government and action after today's deadline was said to be inevitable unless the Soviet Union capitulated to Japanese demands for a change of policy.

Japanese quarters said Soviet action against Japanese oil interests on the island was resulting in perceptable pressure against Japanese naval oil supplies. Consequently, the dispute is in different and more serious category than the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolian border clashes, it was said.

Tokyo Demands Ignored

The Soviet Union has refused to consider the Japanese Note of July 16 protesting against the fines imposed on Japanese petroleum firms operating in northern Saghalien, the Foreign Office announced in a communique yesterday.

"The Japanese Note contested the decisions of Soviet courts regarding unlawful actions by Japanese concessionaries at Saghalien," the communique said.

"The Japanese Ambassador demanded an answer not later than July 18. Therefore since the Note contains threats and is in the nature of an ultimatum, it is impossible to accept and we return it without having considered it," the communique added.

The Japanese Note raised three points.

1. That a judgment was obtained against the Japanese companies fined in Saghalin because they could not get a permit to import a sufficient amount of goods to comply with their contract, and that the companies faced confiscation of their properties if they failed to pay the judgment by today. Japanese coal interests were fined 300,000 roubles and Japanese oil interests were fined 200,000 roubles. The Japanese Note asked that the judgment be waived.

2. The Soviet Union has failed to supply a sufficient number of workers to permit proper operation of the Japanese companies.

3. The Soviet Union has refused to permit Japan to load oil at the three principal loading points.

The Japanese Ambassador made representations on July 15 and sent the written memorandum on July 16. He asked for a reply by July 18 because the court judgment against the Japanese interests in Saghalin becomes effective on July 19.

The Japanese Ambassador referred to the protocol attached to the basic convention of 1929 which opened negotiations with the Soviet Union and under which the Soviet Union promised to give all facilities and reasonable assistance to the Japanese companies.

Official Soviet comment on the problems was not available today.—United Press.

Anglo-Italian Comrades In Arms Remembered

Tablets to Be Placed in British War Cemeteries

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 19.

The comradeship in arms between the British Empire and Italy in the Great War is to be commemorated in two forms.

The Anglo-Italian Committee of the Imperial War Graves Commission has agreed that a tablet be placed by the Commission in each of the British war cemeteries in Italy to the effect that on that spot the British Empire remembered, with her own fallen sons, those of Italy who gave their lives in the same cause.

A tablet similarly worded will be placed at or near the great Italian monument at Asiago, which was the centre of actions in which both British and Italian troops participated.—Reuter.

General Strike Begins In Palestine

Armoured Cars Maintain Order in Holy Land

Jerusalem, July 18.

Armoured cars patrolled the streets of Jerusalem today and 4,000 Jewish Civil Guards were on duty in Tel Aviv, model city, to maintain law and order following the start of the general strike at 2 p.m. sharp.

All Jewish shops and public places, such as cafes and restaurants, are closed throughout the Holy Land in this protest strike.

The Municipality of Tel Aviv and the Israelite Community here have requested their fellow-Jews to remain in their homes to avoid trouble.—Havas.

Lord Mayor of London To Visit Zurich

London, July 18.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Frank Bowater, and Lady Bowater, together with fourteen members of the City of London Corporation, are to visit Switzerland at the end of July as the guests, for one week, of the Mayor of Zurich, Dr. Kloti. The party will take part in the Mayoral Procession at Zurich and will attend an official reception in their honour by the Swiss President. They will also visit the Swiss National Exhibition.—Wireless through Reuter.

Indian Film Actress Ends Hunger Strike

Bombay, July 19.

Miss Shanta Apte, one of the leading Indian motion picture actresses whose annual income is £1,000, today halted the hunger strike she had imposed on herself after 36 hours when doctors warned that her life was endangered. The strike was in protest against the refusal of her employers to grant her a vacation with salary.

She is employed by the Prabhat Film Company of Poona. Large crowds, controlled by the police, gathered outside the studio here while she staged her hunger strike.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Yesterday's Cathedral Wedding

Yesterday afternoon the wedding took place in Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. H. J. M. Cook, of the Chartered Bank's Shanghai staff and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cook of Shortlands, Kent, and Miss Audrey Parker, daughter of Colonel W. Parker, D.S.O., and Mrs. Parker of 5, Headfort Place, London, S. W. 1. Mrs. H. C. Hopkins acted as matron of honour, the bridesmaids being the Misses Diana Campbell and Brendon Mr. J. M. Houghton was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. C. N. Abott and James Robertson.

Rear-Admiral Hart Arrives

Admiral Yarnell and Staff Greet New C.-in-C. Upon His Arrival in Coolidge

Rear-Admiral Thomas Charles Hart landed in Shanghai at 3.30 p.m. yesterday to be greeted by the driving rain and blustering winds of the forerunner of a Shanghai typhoon. As he stepped out of Admiral Yarnell's barge, which had conveyed him and his family from the s.s. President Coolidge to the Customs Jetty, the slight, the suntanned Rear-Admiral was confronted by a barrage of cameramen and was ushered into town with a salute of clicking cameras.

Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, Rear-Admiral William D. Glassford, Commander of the Yangtze Patrol, and members of the staff of the Commander-in-Chief went out to the President Coolidge to greet Rear-Admiral Hart when the liner moored to buoys 11 and 12 in the Whangpoo River. Admiral Yarnell and Admiral Hart, old friends, greeted each other with great enthusiasm. Also on hand to greet the man who will become Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet on July 25 was Captain P. L. Carroll, who will relieve Captain Riley F. McConnell as Chief-of-Staff of the fleet the same day that Admiral Hart takes command.

Following the meeting on the Coolidge, Rear-Admiral Hart, his wife and two daughters, accompanied by Admiral Yarnell, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Glassford, and Captain Carroll, proceeded to the Customs Jetty in Admiral Yarnell's barge.

Commanding Figure

A commanding figure in his light suit and straw hat, Rear-Admiral Hart had little to say to reporters. He answered questions briefly and concisely in short clipped-off sentences. He said that he had a pleasant trip and a good rest and was glad to be in Shanghai. Rear-Admiral Hart comes to Shanghai from Washington, D. C., where he was Chairman of the General Board of the Navy Department.

Asked whether he would grant an interview to the press, the Rear-Admiral replied brusquely "hope not, hope not." As he gazed apprehensively at the pouring rain and leaden skies he murmured "not a very nice day, is it?". He then ushered his family into Admiral Yarnell's car and drove off to the Cathay Mansions where he will reside during his stay in Shanghai.

U.S. Pacific Fleet Leaves San Francisco

San Francisco, July 17.

After a seventeen-day stay in San Francisco Bay, 48 battleships, cruisers, airplane carriers and destroyers of the Pacific Fleet departed today. All but five ships sailed for San Diego.—United Press.

WEDDING

Cook-Parker

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon in Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Herbert John Murray Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cook, of Shortlands, Kent, and Miss Audrey Parker, daughter of Colonel W. Parker, D.S.O., and Mrs. Parker, of 5 Headfort Place, London, S. W. 1. Dean Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. H. C. Hopkins, wore a dress of white organza, made with a crinoline skirt and long sleeves. Her tulle veil fell from a Mary, Queen of Scots, headdress fastened with orange blossoms.

The matron of honour was Mrs. H. C. Hopkins who wore a dress of delphinium blue silk net over taffeta, and with it a black lace picture hat. The bridesmaids were Miss Diana Campbell and Miss Brendon Parsons. They were dressed in primrose yellow georgette with cutwork bodices, large puff sleeves and full, swinging skirts. They wore wreaths of African daisies and carried bouquets of the same flowers. The best man was Mr. J. M. Houghton and the ushers were Mr. C. N. Abbott and Mr. James Robertson.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hopkins.

The bride went away in a duck-egg blue dress and hat, her accessories being brown. The honeymoon will be spent in Hongkong.

British Chambers of Commerce Congress

Exchange of Goods to Be Increased

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 18.

A resolution reaffirming its advocacy for an extension of trade within the British Empire and pledging support to all efforts to maintain an increased exchange of goods between the units composing the Empire, was passed today at the fifteenth congress of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire.

Another resolution passed this morning urged New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, Eire, and Malta to adopt legislation, on the lines of the British, for the Carriage of Goods by the Sea Act, so as to obtain complete uniformity throughout the Empire.—Reuter.

Commons Pass Overseas Guarantees Bill

London, July 18.

The House of Commons today adopted the third reading of the Overseas Trade Guarantees Bill, which will now be examined by the House of Lords. This Bill increases the Export Credits Guarantees Fund from £10,000,000 to £60,000,000.—Havas.

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New Appeasement Hope in London

"Peace Offensive" for Final Test of German Aims Being Canvassed

London, July 18.

The possibility of launching a large-scale "peace offensive," compelling Germany definitely to choose between the ways of peace and war, is being persistently discussed in private by British Conservatives here.

Both financial and industrial quarters agree that it is impossible to continue interminably to devote the greatest portion of national revenue and resources to preparing for catastrophic war. All quarters agree that it is wholly indispensable for Britain to continue without hesitation her rearmament so long as conflict remained possible but, they also assert, some way must be found to end this ruinous obligation.

German public opinion may perhaps be brought to exert an appeasing influence on the Reich's Governmental policy.

Two Prime Conditions

Financial proposals, Conservatives say in private conversations, may be made to Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler with a view to the transformation of Germany's war industry into a peace industry. German currency could be re-established on a normal and free basis and the Reich could be furnished with raw materials, which she needs on two conditions. These are that Germany should agree to engage in next to complete disarmament and that she should not again declare herself to belong to the "have not" nations of the world.

If Germany refuses such offers, Conservatives say, it will conclusively prove to the whole world that Herr Hitler understands but one argument—force. That he refuses conciliation.

While Conservatives continue to discuss this scheme, diplomatic quarters were cynical when asked for their opinions today. They attached no great importance to such a plan, describing it as being "too simple." Herr Hitler, they pointed out, was interested only in political and not economical and financial problems.—Havas.

Floods Create Havoc on Black Sea Coast

Ankara, July 19.

Forty persons are reported to have been drowned in floods devastating villages on the coast of the Black Sea. Torrential rains have caused havoc, particularly in the tobacco-producing centre of Samsun, seaport in the vilayet of Trebizond, Asiatic Turkey. The inhabitants of ten villages in the vicinity of Sivas are marooned.—Reuter.

Hungary Introduces Conscription

Budapest, July 19.

Compulsory service, either military or labour, under the National Defence Law is now in operation throughout Hungary.

All young Hungarians unfit for military service are bound, between their 21st and 23rd birthdays, to do three months' public utility work. The first group of about 5,000 men have already begun work in labour camps. About 20,000 men are affected each year, and are called up for service in four groups.—Reuter.

Trial of Col. Spear Explained

Possible Exceeding of Diplomatic Privileges

Peiping, July 19.

The Japanese army spokesman here was today slightly more explicit concerning the position of Lt.-Colonel C. R. Spear, British Military Attaché, who is still being detained by the Japanese authorities at Kalgan. He denied the Tokyo report that the trial of the British officer had already started.

He recognized that Colonel Spear was a military attaché and had a certain diplomatic standing, but, the spokesman asserted, the crux of the matter was whether he had exceeded his diplomatic duties and privileges, and the whole case revolved round that point.

He indicated that if it was found that Colonel Spear had done something against the Japanese army, it might be difficult to recognize his diplomatic standing.

The spokesman said he was not aware whether the trial would be public or private.

Asked if a British official would be invited to attend the trial, the spokesman replied that he hoped so. He added that he was in favour of foreigners attending the court-martial of Colonel Spear.—Reuter.

Couple Tries to Commit Suicide Over Losses

Gambling losses sustained during visits to Shanghai's bad-land gambling dens were said to have been the reason for which a young Chinese couple attempted to commit suicide in a room of the Yangtze Hotel, Hankow Road, shortly after noon yesterday. They were rushed to hospital in an emergency ambulance and their condition was considered critical at a late hour last night.

U.S. Average Annual Cotton Production

Total Fixed by Congress At 10,000,000 Bales

Washington, July 18.

Congressional action was completed today on the Bill fixing the minimum average annual cotton production under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Cotton production for the year has been fixed at 10,000,000 bales, compared with the present level of 12,000,000 bales.

The House of Representatives originally voted for a minimum of 11,000,000 bales, which was reduced by the Senate and with which the House subsequently concurred.—Reuter.

Railway Travellers Must Be Inoculated

Certificates of inoculation against cholera will be required of all persons arriving or leaving from North Station beginning today, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

Tickets will not be sold to intending travellers unless they produce such certificates, while arrivals, who cannot produce proof of having been treated against cholera, will be inoculated at a temporary station established there by the Japanese Committee for the Prevention of Epidemics, the paper added.

Dojinkai to Entertain Japanese Wounded

Marking its first anniversary, the Central China Office of the Dojinkai, Japanese benevolent medical society, will be host to prominent Japanese and Japanese wounded soldiers now in Shanghai at a celebration to be held today at the site of the former City Government in Nantao, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The Dojinkai has been active in carrying on clinical and epidemic prevention work among Chinese under the direction of the Japanese Asia Development Board.

Marshal Goering Inspects Western Defences

Berlin, July 19.

Travelling in his private yacht Karin II on German inland waterways, Field-Marshal Hermann Goering arrived yesterday in Wiesbaden where he disembared to make a tour of inspection of the defence zone of the Western fortifications. The Field-Marshal paid particular attention to the anti-aircraft defences. After a lengthy tour in the company of the frontier troops in the Saar, General Kuntzen, which took him as far as the Lower Rhine Valley, Field-Marshal Goering boarded his yacht again at Mannheim from where he proceeded to inspect ports and shipping conditions on the Rhine.—Trans-Ocean.

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BIRTHS

BOYD.—At Kowloon Hospital, Kowloon, South China, on July 11, 1939, to OLIVIA GERTRUDE, wife of John McAlister Boyd, twin daughters. -906

DEATH

BOYD.—At Kowloon Hospital, Kowloon, South China, on July 11, 1939, OLIVIA GERTRUDE BOYD, née McCormick, aged 21, beloved wife of John McAlister Boyd. Funeral service was held in the Colonial Cemetery Chapel, July 12, 5 p.m. -908

IN MEMORIAM

SOSICHNER.—In everlasting memory of my dearly-beloved husband, EMANUEL S. SOSICHNER, who passed away on July 20, 1937. In silence mourned. -948

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PSYCHOLOGICAL WAR

Any satisfaction which might have been felt over the reports that the tension regarding Danzig had lessened must have been very short-lived indeed, for the latest reports deny that anything of the sort has occurred. There have been talks of mediation, first by the Vatican, which however came to nothing, and now it is suggested that Signor Mussolini might be prevailed upon to intervene. The latter appears to have been a German Press story to the effect that Great Britain and the Reich might take joint action to induce Il Duce to assist in straightening the matter out, the story doubtless arising from the conviction that the Italian leader is reluctant to become involved in a European war over such a matter as the Free City, which is of no particular importance to himself. There is a very general desire that war over Danzig shall be averted, but in the present situation, considering the temper of Poland and Germany it is to be doubted whether that will ultimately be possible. So long as Germany insists that the problem shall be solved to her satisfaction, and so long as Poland decides that it shall not, there appears to be very little likelihood of the two countries ever being brought to agreement, and at the moment any idea of compromise seems to be doomed to failure before it is mooted. Those who think to find signs that the situation might be improved by Der Fuehrer dropping the Danzig question, at least for the moment, delude themselves with false hopes, for Herr Hitler has so definitely committed himself to the incorporation of Danzig into the German Reich that failure to do so would undoubtedly be the greatest reverse he has suffered during the course of his short but striking career. It is a reverse which he cannot afford, for directly it is shown to the German people that Der Fuehrer is not always invincible,—and it may be assumed that Herr Hitler would fight rather than let that occur,—then the sun will commence to set on him and his regime.

That some degree of optimism prevailed in Berlin, after the conversation between Herr Hitler and Gauleiter Foerster, at which it is reported a plan for the peaceful settlement of the Danzig issue had been devised, is evidenced by the despatch of the Berlin correspondent of "The Times." There appears to have been a marked change in the tone of the Danzig Press, while it is claimed that the aggressive attitude of the Poles had been considerably modified. That seems to have been the state of affairs over the week-end, but it is now quite clear that if there had been any improvement it was of a very temporary nature, for in a communiqué issued in Warsaw on Tuesday, Poland made it quite plain that any attempt, in whatever form to incorporate Danzig in the Reich will be opposed, Polish political quarters emphasizing that the very fact of such an incorporation would constitute an inadmissible violation of the present political, and juridical state of affairs, and would evoke an appropriate response. It will be seen from the foregoing that there has in fact been no improvement; tension has not been lessened; the Polish attitude now is precisely the same as it has always been, and if corroboration of that view were required it is to be found in the emphatic contradiction by German political circles that there has been any relaxation of tension, or that anything had occurred justifying the conclusion that any weakening is to be expected from the Reich. There has of late been too much readiness to accept what after all is but "marking time" as signs of relaxation. It may confidently be stated that the condition of the world is such that, once an issue has been posed, tension prevails until it has been disposed of. That in the circumstances can be the only rational way of regarding international politics, and, while it is very human to seize upon every slight omen as a promise of better things, the realist must accept the view that a problem is never solved until the issues involved have been disposed of one way or the other.

A British Government spokesman set whatever doubts there might be about the situation at rest in a statement made on Tuesday night, when he denied the Berlin report that negotiations were afoot between Germany and Great Britain for a peaceful settlement of the Danzig crisis. That report may with justice be regarded as an attempt to sow seeds of suspicion in the mind of the Polish Government that Great Britain was preparing to sell the pass, and is all of a piece with the rumours which have been published that Poland is secretly negotiating with Germany for the same end. That is denied by Marshal Rydz-Smigly, who declares that Danzig is vital to Polish interests, and that Poland will fight alone if necessary to protect what she considers to be her rights. At the very most either by accident or German design an atmosphere was created,—it only lasted a very short time,—in which hopes were created that a peaceful settlement might be reached. That, if indeed it were designed, would necessarily be subordinated to the distrust which the circulation of such reports would have created both in the British and the Polish mind, but these latest denials on both sides should serve to clear the air, and emphasize the fact that, only with respect to the flux of time, settlement of the crisis is no nearer now than it was when it first arose. If the dictator states had been successful in arousing mutual suspicion amongst the democracies united in the anti-aggression scheme, the chances of their achieving their ambitions would be very greatly strengthened. On this occasion any such attempt has been frustrated and Anglo-French-Polish unity over the subject of Danzig remains unimpaired. But such developments as that which has fortunately now been concluded are to be regarded as part of the psychological war which is one of the weapons with which the Dictators seek to gain their objectives. They have at all times to be guarded against, and if future reports of a like nature are encountered they should be regarded with the completest cynicism until facts prove them to be true.

Japanese Propaganda

This journal has frequently had occasion to draw attention to examples of misleading and prevaricating Japanese propaganda, but the treatment by the Japanese press of the peace declaration of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the ousted Kuomintang leader, assumed limits which necessitate exposure and the strongest criticism. On the evening of Sunday, July 9, Mr. Wang delivered his statement over an unknown radio station in Shanghai, and versions of it were distributed through Chinese news agencies believed to have been acquired by Mr. Wang's agents to spread his political gospel. Another version was received by post from an address in Hongkong indicating the carefully-prepared field of approach to public opinion in Shanghai on which Mr. Wang apparently relies so implicitly in furthering his peace—and possibly presidential—ambitions. In the English language edition of the "Osaka Mainichi" and Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" on July 12, there appears a despatch from their Shanghai correspondent describing the sensation caused among Shanghai's four million population. The first edition of the "Chung Hua Jih Pao," Mr. Wang's resuscitated newspaper, was sold out: the offices were rushed by would-be purchasers: the newspaper issued at one cent was sold at five cents and eventually reached 20 cents a copy, so great was the demand. There is no quarrel with that statement. The appearance of such a statement in Mr. Wang's newspaper is an event of great local interest, but the next paragraph reveals the true intent of the telegram:

> The "North-China Daily News" and the "Shanghai Times" issued "extras" bearing English translations of Wang Chao-ming's (Wang Ching-wei's) statement.

Speaking for this journal, it must be emphatically stated that this statement is absolutely false and that no "extra" regarding Mr. Wang's declaration was ever published. In the course of the ordinary news treatment of information received by this newspaper, a précis of Mr. Wang's declaration was published but nothing beyond that. The obvious intention of this report in the Japanese press was to give the impression to readers in Japan that foreigners and foreign newspapers in Shanghai supported Mr. Wang's declaration for another telegram from Shanghai states that it was "favourably received by foreigners." Significant proof of this contention is to be found in the fact that while these Shanghai reports were published in the issue of the newspaper distributed in Japan the issues distributed in Shanghai have been carefully edited, and while there is abundant reference to Mr. Wang's declaration and its repercussions in other places the Shanghai reports have been omitted. The inference is that the reading public in Japan is being given that type of information, correct or otherwise, which the authorities consider it ought to read.

Hongkong and Compulsion

On Saturday, the Hongkong "Government Gazette" published the text of a draft Bill, which will be introduced into the Legislative Council this afternoon, providing that all British subjects resident in the Colony, between the ages of 18 and 55 years shall serve with the Hongkong Defence Reserve, the members of which shall be liable for service with the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force or in essential services. The decision of the Hongkong Government to introduce such a measure is not the result of any worsening of the situation, nor to any sudden scare, but is the logical step following upon the recent registration of British subjects. The Bill has been several months in preparation and has received the approval of the Home Government. When this Bill becomes law, as it is confidently expected, Hongkong will be the first part of the British Empire to follow the lead of the United Kingdom in introducing compulsory service. In fact the proposed legislation is based upon the General Military Service Ordinance of 1918 which was repealed at the end of the Great War, and all it actually requires is that able-bodied British subjects with certain exceptions shall join up as reservists. All male subjects within the age limits mentioned above will be required to enrol, but those who have reached forty-one years of age, or are conscientious objectors will not without their consent be posted to the combatant group of the reserve. This new legislation is interesting in view of the Japanese rumours which have been actively circulated to the effect that in the event of war Hongkong would not be defended. Such a thing has never been contemplated by the British authorities, and it is to be believed that should hostilities break out Hongkong would prove a very difficult nut to crack. It should be emphasized that this is nothing new but follows precedent, and is the result of long, and careful planning, representing the fixed determination of the British Government to maintain its position in any part of the world where British interests may be threatened.

Another Dispute

The Soviet and the Japanese Governments, both of whom seem to have positive genius for finding subjects upon which they can disagree, are now at odds again over the Saghalien Island oil dispute, and it is reported that a serious situation has arisen. On July 16 the Japanese delivered a Note to the Soviet Government protesting against certain fines levied on Japanese coal and petroleum firms for failure to comply with the terms of their contracts under which Russian labour was employed. The Japanese requested that the judgment obtained against their firms should be set aside because they were unable to secure permits to import the goods necessary to comply with their contract, that the Soviet had failed to provide sufficient workers to enable them to operate properly, that it had refused Japan permission to load oil at three principal loading points, and wound up by demanding that a reply should be given to these representations by July 18, the day before the judgments of the Soviet Court were to become operative. The Kremlin took the view that since the Note contained threats, and a time limit, it amounted to an ultimatum and consequently returned it without considering it. The threat appears to be to the effect that Japan might be forced to take "serious measures" after the deadline on July 18 unless the Soviet changed it policy, and that same firmness which the Moscow Government has been consistently displaying toward Tokyo is again being shown. The facts on which the Soviet Court made its finding have not yet been divulged, but it would seem that in view of the size of the fines, amounting to Rbls. 560,000, its view of the Japanese concerns' delinquincies must indeed have been very grave. On the other hand the Japanese claim that they were hindered from carrying out their contract by the action of the Soviet Government itself, and this, if true, would seem to indicate that there may be much to be said for the Japanese point of view. Whether anything serious will develop out of the present impasse is something which only the future can tell, but if this turns out to be only another of those midsummer amusements in which the two governments annually indulge there need be no very great surprise. Japan is not likely to extend her military commitments by going to war with Russia.

IN PARENTHESIS

Identified

HULLO, old boy," said the West End clubman, "I heard you had shaved off your moustache; but I would never have known you without that umbrella of mine."

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Telepathy and Noses

IT is fairly common to think, for no reason, of a person whom we have not seen for a long time, and then to meet him within a day or two.

I have just had the same experience with a tune, writes a British columnist.

Many years ago I was given a gramophone and three records, one of which was a march. During the march the bandsmen chanted on a rising scale "Ah! Aha! Aha! Aa!" The tune made a deep impression on my boyish mind, and I drove the household nearly mad playing it.

One day, recently, it came into my head. I had not heard it for some 30 years. And the following evening I heard it broadcast in a medley of light music.

I suppose this shows me to have been in telepathic communication with the musicians at rehearsal. Anyhow, I find it easier to believe that than an advertiser's claim that "a finely-shaped nose suggests culture and high breeding."

But take your choice.

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Anglo-Soviet Pact

OUR beautiful girl Political Informer, Tiddles, writes Lane-Norcott in the "Daily Mail," who sometimes hides in dictators' top-boots, sends us the following verbatim report of what she claims to be a secret meeting of the Cabinet which took place some months ago to discuss the proposed Russian Pact:

Minister for Delay: In view of the urgency of this matter I propose that we send our representative to Holy Russia by express stage-coach.

Minister for Progress: Wouldn't it be quicker if he went in one of those newfangled horseless carriages? I am given to understand that they're rapidly superseding the horse.

Minister for Retrogression: I seriously mistrust these untried innovations.

Minister for Progress: They're saying in the club that a scientist has perfected an electrical instrument called the telegraph. It sends messages through the air as though by magic.

Minister for Delay: Come, come, gentlemen! Don't let ignorant superstition influence us! The only known method of sending messages through the air is by carrier pigeon.

Minister for Progress: Then let us send a whole flock of pigeons immediately to Holy Russia!

Minister for Retrogression: Surely, sir, you must be aware of the existence of the blunderbuss—a weapon which scatters nail broadcast! Our enemies wouldn't scruple to use it against the birds. Not one would get through alive!

Minister for Delay: Enough of this wild talk, gentlemen! Time presses! For myself I propose that we use the only safe method of communicating with distant countries—namely, the courier mounted upon a swift horse.

After a lengthy discussion, which lasted for several weeks, this proposal was finally accepted (writes Tiddles) to be well on his way. The one fear is that he may have been devoured by bears.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	72.0	Max.	83.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	78.0	Max.	97.0

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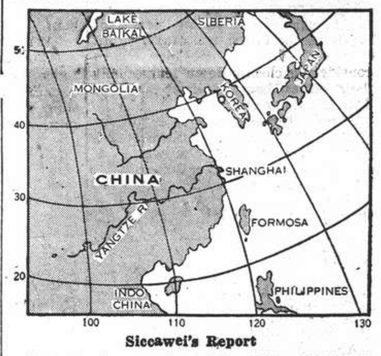

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 18th:—High and steady pressure over China and Japan. The typhoon to the south of Naha is advancing more rapidly north-north-west or north-westward. Fresh easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and hot weather.

State on the morning of the 19th:—Overcast and showery weather with fresh north-easterly winds. Pressure rather high and falling owing to the typhoon nearing north-westward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cloudy weather with north-easterly winds around Shantung. Cyclonic storm with squalls and showers over our regions, the Chekiang Coast, the Saddles and the Eastern Sea, owing to the typhoon which will pass near Shanghai north-westward, causing local flood. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles latitude 27, longitude 124, direction north-west, intensity: unknown.

Special Typhoon Warning at 9 p.m.

The typhoon has apparently reached the Coast to the south of Ningpo moving north-west by west and decreasing in intensity. Some north squalls and showers can be expected until tomorrow morning over the Shanghai area.

Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 9 p.m., within 30 miles, latitude 29, longitude 122, direction north-west by west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory

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Hopes for Success of Tokyo Talks Held

British Attitude Said to Be Conciliatory But Firm; Ambassador Sees Foreign Minister Twice During Day; Official Reticence

FROM PERCY WHITEING
SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Tokyo, July 19.

THE resumed conversations between Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, and Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, over the Tientsin issue, began early today and continued all morning, being continued this evening. As they left the Foreign Minister's official residence at noon today, both negotiators were smiling broadly, tending to confirm the view that is beginning to be held that there still exist some grounds for optimism, despite the continued flood of reports of anti-British demonstrations in all parts of the empire.

A communiquè issued at noon today stated:—"The British Ambassador stated his government's views on general questions, while Mr. Arita fully explained Japan's views."

The discussions were resumed from 4 to 7 p.m., after which the Embassy informed me that discussions had continued on general questions forming the background of the Tientsin situation and were adjourned until Friday to give time for further consideration.

While Mr. Arita's presentation of the case is more easily surmised that Sir Robert's, it is assumed that the latter's comprised an offer of closer co-operation with the Japanese in maintaining political tranquillity in the Tientsin area, coupled with strict preservation of all British interests.

The big difficulty would appear to be how to deal with the Japanese demand for economic co-operation, viz., the recognition of the new bank in Peiping, the discontinuance of the old national currency, and the disposal of the silver belonging to the Chinese banks which is held in the concession.

It is rumoured here that Britain may eventually comply with all the Japanese proposals, on the condition that Japan gives an ironclad guarantee to preserve all British interests in China and possibly to relinquish the anti-Comintern Pact.

Saturday's Talks

What actually transpired during Saturday's discussions remains veiled in secrecy, though it continues to be the subject of widespread speculation. It seems certain, however, that Mr. Arita insisted that the conference should be based on a broad review of the situation, leading to rectification of the whole scope of the British position as being unduly pro-Chinese and anti-Japanese in North China. The extension of this position to all China, it was maintained, necessarily conduced the situation in Tientsin. The latter was, therefore, incapable of settlement until the former—the general British position—had been remedied.

It appears that Sir Robert Craigie on Saturday only listened to Mr. Arita's statements, which he cabled to London, whose reply was presented to Mr. Arita today for the purpose of getting his reactions, which are being cabled to London with a view to Friday's conversations.

As on Saturday Lady Craigie today, twice accompanied her husband to Mr. Arita's door, evincing wifely support which is attracting much admiration among the Japanese.

More Conciliatory

Informed Japanese quarters claim that Sir Robert's attitude today showed that London's fresh instructions enable him to discuss Anglo-Japanese problems conciliatorily on a wider basis, though Britain is still objecting to some of the chief Japanese demands. In the meantime the Japanese believe that the British position is weakening due to the Shanghai British banks' action over Chniese national currency.

The newspaper "Chugai Shogyo" pays a tribute to Major-Gen. Piggott, the British Military Attaché in Tokyo, for his friendly efforts over the problems of Shanghai and Tientsin and his attempts to settle Anglo-Japanese differences. Opposition from the British Ambassador to China is blamed by the paper for the present situation.

Japanese Officials Confer

At 3.20 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Arita summoned a group of officials to his residence to report on the course of this morning's conversation with Sir Robert. Those present were Mr. Setsuzo Sawada, former Ambassador to Brazil; Mr. Massaaki Hotta, former Ambassador to Italy; Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Minister-at-large; Mr. Sho Kurihara, Director of the East Asiatic Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Office; Mr. Arata Sugihara, chief of the second section of the bureau; Col. Akira Kawamura and Lieut.-Col. Kimihide Ohta. The latter are representatives of the Japanese military authorities in Tientsin.—Domei.

Postponement Rumoured

New York, July 19.

Postponement of the present Anglo-Japanese conversations in Tokyo until October, when a clearer view of the European situation will be obtainable, is being sought by Britain, the London correspondent of the "New York Times" reported here today.

The correspondent said "it is another question" whether or not Japan would agree to such a delay, while he regarded as certain the temporary evacuation of Britons from Tientsin in the event of an aggravation of the anti-British agitation in China.

This step, he said, would be taken by the British authorities to minimize British losses.

Britain, the correspondent added, was reluctant to be drawn into a dispute with Japan because of the threats in Europe resulting from her involvement in European affairs.

Despite the strong language used by the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and other British spokesmen, the London correspondent of the "New York Herald-Tribune" said, the British Government still appeared reluctant to assume a strong stand towards Japan.

This, he added, was because a British move in the Far East would afford an opportunity to Italy and Germany to aggravate matters in Europe.—Domei.

Reported Japanese Terms

Tokyo, July 19.

Commenting on the talks between Mr. Arita and Sir Robert Craigie, the "Yomiuri Shimbun" believes that Japan has made the following preliminary conditions:

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Japan Plans New Move in Tientsin

Further Restrictions to Be Enforced If Talks in Tokyo Collapse

Tientsin, July 19.

A "new step," which the Japanese military authorities intend to adopt against the British Concession here should the British Government "refuse to revise its policy of assisting Gen. Chiang Kai-shek" at the present Tokyo conversations, was being studied today, Japanese military sources disclosed.

The character of the new measures was not revealed.

The disclosure that such a step was being considered came close upon a five-minute interview here yesterday between Mr. E. G. Jamieson, British Consul-General, and Mr. Shigenori Tashiro, Japanese Consul-General. The British representative filed a renewed complaint that the Japanese military authorities were interfering with the transportation of milk into the British Concession.

Mr. Jamieson was also understood to have asked Mr. Tashiro if he had any information on the progress of the Tokyo conversations. Mr. Tashiro replied he had none, except what he had "seen in the papers."

Evacuation Report Flutter

Meantime, a report quoting the London "Daily Telegraph" to the effect that the British Government was studying a possible abandonment of the Tientsin Concession caused a flurry of excitement in the local British community.

Unconfirmed reports said that many British firms, abandoning hopes of regaining the business lost as a result of the Japanese "blockade", were considering closing down temporarily their offices here or drastically reducing their staffs.

Twenty Chinese constables of the British Municipal Council have resigned and left the Concession, a survey showed today.—Domei.

German-Italian Accord Over Trieste

Port Virtually Made Free Zone for Germany

Rome, July 19.

Although there is no question of Germany taking control of Trieste, an arrangement, virtually making the port a free zone, has been reached between Germany and Italy regarding German transit trade through Trieste harbour.

Germany has guaranteed a minimum transit trade of 1,500,000 tons a year in exchange for certain facilities for the German Reichsbahn. A German Customs office will also be opened in Trieste.

Germany, for some time, has been using the port of Trieste as a base for imports into Austria. For example, in the first half of this year 150,000 tons of Rumanian wheat and 50,000 tons of Rumanian oil entered Trieste for Austria.

Some days ago the Italian Ministry of Propaganda dismissed as "nonsense" reports of the handing over of Trieste to Germany. This was followed by a denial by the Wilhelmstrasse in Berlin that Germany had leased Trieste.—Reuter.

Spanish Generalissimo To Visit Rome

Italy Claims New Spain Joins Fascist Group

Madrid, July 19.

A visit by Gen. Francisco Franco, the Spanish Generalissimo, to Italy will take place in the near future, according to a statement by Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, just published. The trip was foreshadowed some days ago while Count Ciano was in Spain on an official visit.

According to the official Italian newspaper in Rome, the "Informazione Diplomatioa," General Franco will proceed to Italy "towards the end of next September to acknowledge the sentiments of the Italian people towards the new Spain."

It states that the exceptionally cordial welcome which the military, civil and religious chiefs and people of New Spain gave the Italian Foreign Minister was deeply appreciated in responsible circles in Rome.

"Count Ciano's visit," the newspaper adds, "proved that Spain and Italy are linked by bonds of solid friendship."

Franco's Spain, it states, "knows that she can count today and tomorrow on the ready and absolute solidarity of Fascist Italy."—Reuter.

Peiping-Mukden Line Britons Not Dismissed

Tientsin, July 19.

Mr. R. G. Willis, General Manager of the Peiping-Mukden Railway, in an interview with Reuter today, said there was no truth in Chinese reports that British employees of the railway had been dismissed.—Reuter.

Detention Of American Concealed

Japanese Refuse to Tell Fate of Rev. W. L. Holland

Hankow, July 19.

Japanese military authorities at Nanchang are holding the Rev. W. L. Holland of the American Methodist Episcopal Church under detention on suspicion of "grave acts" against the Japanese army, it was learned today from unimpeachable sources.

This information, obtained from authoritative quarters, slightly allayed the grave fears held here for the safety of the American missionary.

Not only has no word been heard from him since the first report by a Japanese news agency that he had run foul of Nanchang Japanese military authorities, but American consular officials have not been given any satisfactory information by Japanese authorities.

The American missionary was being strictly questioned by the Japanese military authorities in Nanchang, presumably because of suspicion of his alleged aid for Chinese guerillas, it was learned.

Well Treated

Although the Japanese military authorities were detaining Mr. Holland, they were reported to be treating him well. He was understood to have confortable sleeping quarters and fair food.

The Japanese authorities were understood to be purposely withholding information regarding the case and were striving to minimize it because of a desire not to provoke Congressional action in Washington on the Pittman resolution.

This belief was rampant in local American circles because of reluctantly admitted Japanese reports confirming the receipt of new orders by the Japanese army to do their utmost not to involve Americans in any incidents at the present time.

Proof that such orders had been given Japanese military authorities was seen in the fact that a Japanese officer and a Japanese sentry at Wuhu were severely reprimanded and even punished because the sentry on July 3 had slapped an American woman and youth and a Canadian woman, authoritative sources said.

The sentry on July 3 slapped Miss Hannah Stocks and Master Winston Haskell, Americans, and Miss Bertha Cassidy, Canadian. The American authorities soon after the incident filed a vigorous protest with the Japanese authorities.

Grave concern for the safety and well-being of Mr. Holland was aroused among American consular officials here when all their efforts to obtain definite information of conditions in Nanchang failed.

No Explanation Given

Japanese consular authorities have consistently informed their American colleagues that the American missionary was in no danger and well, but they have never supplied actual proof nor have they clearly explained the Nanchang situation.

The fears of the American authorities for Mr. Holland's safety were further increased when no word was heard from three American missionary women attached to the Nanchang hospital. All efforts to make contact with them have failed.

After failing to obtain any reply to a letter which they had sent him last month through the Japanese military authorities, American consular officials were understood to be negotiating with the Japanese for an American official to visit Nanchang.

The Japanese consular authorities were reported to have told the American Consulate that the American request that the Japanese provide a plane for an American investigator has been referred to the Japanese military authorities in Nanchang and that they were waiting for an answer.—United Press.

U.S. Aid to American Republics Approved

Washington, July 19.

The House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday unanimously favoured a bill authorizing the United States to build warships and other armaments for the Latin American republics.—United Press.

Rear-Admiral Hart Arrives in Shanghai

Rear-Admiral T. C. Hart, who is to succeed Admiral Yarnell as Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, arrived in Shanghai yesterday by the President Coolidge. On the left, Admiral Yarnell is seen chatting with Rear-Admiral Hart. Right, Capt. R. F. McConnell, Admiral Yarnell's Chief-of-Staff, with Captain P. L. Carroll, the new Chief-of-Staff.

Typhoon Fails to Reach City; Rain, Wind, Floods Present

No Accidents Reported as Storm Eases During Evening Hours; Shipping Schedules Upset

DO you remember how deserted North Szechuen Road looked on the morning of August 15, 1937? Most of Shanghai's streets looked just like that yesterday, with streets devoid of pedestrians, when it became apparent that another typhoon—the second within a week—was heading for this city. Having evidently learned from last week's experience, most shop-keepers at exposed points had their show-windows re-inforced by wooden planks, whilst bamboo contractors were rubbing their hands behind the windows of their homes and shops, in anticipation of another boom. They had just about finished repairing last week's damage when the weatherman—so they thought—was going to be kind with them once more but, alas for them, nothing of the sort happened.

Whilst late in the aternoon, the Zikawei observatory indicated that the typhoon, though not as severe as the last one, would hit Shanghai early this morning, a bulletin issued at 9 p.m. stated that an hour previously, the typhoon was at about 30 miles from Shanghai, having reached the coast South of Ningpo and that, with a decreased intensity, it was progressing in a North by North-Westerly direction. Showers and wind were anticipated until this morning, but the worst was believed to have passed.

Nevertheless, the illuminated typhoon signal on the Customs House had not been lowered by a late hour last night and newspaper offices were busy until early this morning answering queries of anxious Shanghailanders most of whom seemed rather disappointed in that no excitement was anticipated.

Actually the rain had almost completely stopped by 10 p.m. whilst the wind had decreased in intensity. Nevertheless, shipping schedules were completely disrupted as most steamers postponed their sailings, whilst those expected yesterday afternoon and today, will also come in late.

Usual Floods

The usual floods, beneficial to rickshaw pullers but a curse to pedestrians and motorists, set in early in the afternoon and considerably slowed up traffic along Avenue Joffre, in the vicinity of the Nanking Road-Chekiang Road intersection, in the vicinity of Cathay Mansions and in the western districts both of the Settlement and thea Concession. Many cars broke down with water in their carburattors and judging by the unsuccessful attempts made yesterday afternoon to hire motorcars, the taxi concerns must have again reaped a large profit.

Traffic on the river was completely lamed as soon as it became known that a typhoon was about to visit this city and river police boats patrolled the river, instructing shippers to make their vessels fast.

Ambulance and fire engine crews stood by throughout the afternoon and the night, in anticipation of the accidents to which they would have to respond but, presumably because most of the flimsy structures had already collapsed last week, they anticipated no untoward accidents and, for once, they who can never pronosticate as far as their work is concerned, were right.

Meanwhile, through-passengers on the President Coolidge were made to spend the night on shore, whether they liked it or not, in view of the fact that the next tender for the liner will leave the Customs Jetty at 3.30 p.m. today, as company officials did not care to risk the possible dangers that could be encountered by a tender on the treacherous Whangpo when a typhoon is here.

Forgotten Umbrellas

Bus conductors smiled late yesterday evening, as with each round-trip, the number of forgotten umbrellas increased, with the result that a special corner was reserved in each vehicle to take care of the properties of absent-minded passengers. Umbrella makers, incidentally, will see their business flourish today as a large number of these so-called rain-protectors did not stand up to their task and either broke or else manaers, only to be run down by a passged to leave the hands of their owning motorcar or bus. A large number of hats, too, went the same way but no matter how keen the reporter's eye, not the smallest other accident or mishap resulting from the typhoon, was accertained.

Late last night there was just a faint possibility that the typhoon would turn at the last minute and come straight unto Shanghai as typhoons sometimes do, but all indications were to the coontrary and whilst Shanghailanders will probably go to their offices with rain-coats and rubber boots this morning, the chances are that by noon they will hesitate as to whether this paraphernalia should be taken along or not, whilst with all probability they will go to bed tonight slightly the worse for the heat and silently regretting that the wind which made last night's rest so comfortable, has gone.

Commander King-Hall Rouses Fury of German State-Controlled Press

"Le Journal" of Paris Publishes Extracts of Humorous Letter to German People

Berlin, July 19.

Its temper frayed by the constant arrival of letters to the German people from Commander Stephen King-Hall, despite the efforts of Nazi censorship, the press here today launched a violent attack on the writer.—Havas.

Paris Publishes Extracts

Paris, July 19.

A most humorous letter to the German people sent by Commander Stephen King-Hall was published in "Le Journal" today.

The letter was written in perfect German and was addressed to "Dear German Reader." In it Commander King-Hall, anticipating the "end of the crisis" and the fall of the Nazi regime, wondered what would then become of the present leaders reduced to unemployment.

"Goebbels is certainly the most hated man in Germany. What would he do? He would certainly take a plane for London where he would find a job as the director of a theater," Commander King-Hall said.

The letter was written in the ironical and light style characteristic of pre-Hitler German columnists.

"Le Journal" also published a lengthy interview with Commander King-Hall in London.

The Commander told the correspondent how the idea of sending his letters struck him, and how it was put into practice within a few days. With a few friends, he went through a German telephone directory and lists of minor employees in the Reich in order to reach the German middle-classes.

In his first letter "Le Journal" stated, his main intention was to make his reader understand "that Germany's chiefs are not above making mistakes and that their inhuman acts compelled the peaceful Powers in Europe to take rigorous but strictly defensive measures."

Referring to the wrath in Germany resulting from the first batch of his letters, the Commander stated that he himself heard attacks against him by seven German broadcasting stations. "Replies are arriving continuously. Seventy five per cent. of them are outlines of the extreme Nazi viewpoint, while the remainder courageously express sympathy for my attempt at distributing information."

"Do you believe that your attempt has any chance of bearing fruits?" he was asked.

"I certainly believe it has," the Commander replied, "and all the more so since Goebbels himself has cocked his ear. It may be thought that many Germans, aroused by the publicity given the matter, wanted to obtain more knowledge and desired to read my letters. A section of opinion can thus be interested in knowing the British viewpoint, such as an independent person can describe it."

Commander King-Hall vigorously denied that he was being subsidized. "I can hardly imagine the British Treasury offering me money," he said. "If it were to do so, I would refuse for I believe that to be efficient my action must be and stay that of a private individual beyond suspicion."

"Will you go on with your work?"

"It would be really too bad if it were to be stopped after such a good start," he replied.—Havas.

British Aid Available If Necessary

London, July 19.

Reuter understands that no question is yet raised of further British support for the Chinese currency stabilization fund, though it is the general opinion in the city that such support will be available if necessary.

Some observers, while recognizing the effect on the dollar of China's adverse trade balance, hold the opinion that a more important influence may be that the Japanese have succeeded in exchanging quantities of Federal Reserve Bank notes for national notes.—Reuter.

Germans Preparing August "Crisis"

Paris Informed Reich Troops, S. S. Guards Rallying for Display

Paris, July 19.

Germany will have more than 1,000,000 men in a "state of readiness" by August 15 was the impression created by dispatches received from Germany by official circles here last night.

Heavy German troop movements were reported to be in progress in the Reich, with thousands of troops leaving their barracks and marching to specific points. Their regimental numbers were camouflaged, the reports said.

The number of German reservists alone under arms by the end of this month will be 1,000,000, official dispatches reported. Harvesting also is being speeded up in Germany to free farmers for Army service. Fortifications in the Rhineland have been rushed to completion in recent days, the reports said.

Germany was reported to have ordered her Black Guards and Storm Troopers to end their vacations about August 10.

Informed quarters here believe that a tension period will start about August 15 and gradually increase in intensity toward the end of September when the Reich hopes that annual heavy snow falls will prevent a possible French offensive through the Alps.

Informed quarters believe, however, the Reich, while attempting to create the impression that she has accepted the idea of settling European problems with arms, really has no intention of precipitating hostilities.—United Press.

Consolidated Loan Not To Pay Interest

Finance Ministry Makes Announcement

Chungking, July 19.

Interest on the Chinese Government's Consolidated Gold Loan, due on July 31, will not be paid, a spokesman of the Ministry of Finance announced today.

This loan falls under the provisions of the Finance Ministry's declaration of January 15 in which it was announced that interest and sinking fund requirements of bond issues secured on the revenues of the Chinese Maritime Customs would not be met so long as Customs revenues were diverted from the Chinese National Government, the spokesman states.

Should bondholders, however, arrange with banks to discount the interest coupons of these bonds, the Government, of course, would not object, the Finance Ministry's spokesman added.—United Press.

100 British Planes Fly Over France

Under-Secretary for Air Goes with Crew of Bomber

London, July 19.

Captain H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary of State for Air, was a member of the crew of one of the Wellington bombers which, with other aircraft numbering 100 strong, had a second training flight over France today.

Some of the planes completed a tour of French territory and returned to their bases in England within three hours of setting out. Others are due to return this afternoon.

When some of the machines flew over Paris at a tremendous speed, they were at a great height.

Two squadrons flew to Avalon, 120 miles to the south of Paris. Unfavourable weather conditions were encountered on part of the route.—Reuter.

Ukraine Comes to Fore In German Propaganda

Slovak Capital Made New Headquarters for Drive

Prague, July 18.

The Ukraine, called the "bread-basket of Europe" by Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, would soon come to the forefront in German propaganda, manifesting increassed German interest in this divided land, foreign observers here stated today.

Looked upon as significant is the establishment of headquarters at Bratislava, Slovak capital, by Monsignor Augustin Volosin and M. Julian Revai, respectively Premier and Cabinet Minister of former Carpathic Ukraine, now absorbed by Hungary. These two prominent Ukrainian leaders have made several trips to both Berlin and Vienna, and observers claimed that Slovakia would probably serve as the base for the campaign aiming at a Greater Ukraine—which is Herr Hitler's avowed objective.

It was reported here that a Slovak wireless station might be placed at the disposal of the Ukrainians for purposes of propaganda.

The official Slovak press is already publishing more and more articles and reports of Ukrainian interest, bringing up this problem in messages under Bratislava datelines. Many of these reports are later reprinted in the German and Czech newspapers of Bohemia and Moravia, confirming beliefs that gradually the Ukrainian question will be the foremost in the Reich's propaganda campaign.—Havas.

Verdict on American Killed in Hongkong

Hongkong, July 19.

A verdict that he died "from multiple injuries through causes unknown" was returned by the jury this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy, at the conclusion of the inquest on Mr. Joseph Howard Campbell, an American.

Mr. Campbell was found dead under curious circumstances in Kowloon in the early hours of June 11.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt Abandons Fight Over Neutrality Bill

Whole Question to Come Up in January in Open Congress Vote; Anti-Japan Move Also Shelved

Washington, July 19.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt today abandoned hope for the consideration of his neutrality legislation during the present session of Congress after a three-hour conference with Republican and Democratic Senate leaders late last night. After the conference, which had been specially called by the President, the Senate leaders issued two statements expressing the view that the majority would not favour action on the neutrality policy in the present session.

Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democrat of Kentucky and Majority Leader, said that the "consensus on the part of the members present was that no action regarding neutrality could be obtained in the Senate in the present session and that the majority would concur with that view," the White House declared in one of the two statements issued. The Minority Leader, Senator Charles L. McNary, Republican of Oregon, "expressed the same view. It was agreed that the majority of the Senate would consider the neutrality act at the beginning of the next session of Congress," the statement added.

"President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, maintained the definite position that failure by the Senate to act now would weaken the leadership of the United States in exercising a potent influence in the cause of peace among nations in the event of a crisis between now and January," the other White House statement said.

Indication that President Roosevelt's hopes for consideration of the measure would be shattered was given before the conference by the Republican bloc attending the conference.

Senators McNary, William E. Borah, of Idaho, and Warren R. Austin, of Vermont, on entering the White House for the neutrality conference with the President said that they would refuse to make any commitments on the Administration proposal.

"We believe that Congress should adjourn as soon as possible and reconsider the neutrality act in January," the Republican bloc said prior to the conference.

Mr. Early's Comments

The two statements meant that President Roosevelt would not seek legislation for the neutrality act in this session, Mr. Stephen T. Early, the White House secretary, told the press.

He explained the decision meant the Senators, faced with a possible prolonged filibuster, preferred to go home and risk a possible European crisis before Congress convenes again in January.

The Senators, he said, differed with President Roosevelt and Mr. Hull on the possibilities of such a crisis arising.

The President and the Secretary of State were not as certain as the Senators that European troubles were unlikely before next winter.

Mr. John N. Garner, Vice-President, in leaving the conference room said that Congress would be adjourning "soon."

Prior to the conference Mr. Early informed the press that the White House seldom had received so unanimous support from so many quarters as that which followed the joint neutrality appeal by the President and Mr. Hull last Friday.

The White House received indications that national reaction was unfavourable to the Senate Committee's action in shelving the legislation, he said. The whole United States foreign service, "including career men and not Democratic appointees," supported the neutrality legislation and also," so far as I know, the whole of the army and navy were also for it," Mr. Early emphasized.

Japan Treaty Rupture Urged

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, probable Republican Presidential candidate in 1940, introduced a resolution in the Senate yesterday expressing the opinion that the United States should renounce the 1911 Japanese-American treaty of amity and commerce. The resolution, not yet approved, also expresses the Senate's conviction that the Conference of Brussels should be convened again to determine whether Japan has violated the Nine Power Treaty.

The Senator's action was believed significant since he formerly has stood with the Democratic and Republican isolationists. Adoption of his resolution, it was pointed out, might clear the way for retaliation against Japan for her violations of American rights and interests in China.

Senator Vandenberg told the Senate yesterday that it was time to recognize that conditions had changed materially in Japanese-American relations since the treaty of amity was signed in 1911. He said something should be done to formulate a new treaty.

Pittman Bill Shelved

"This is no proposal to use the axe on Japanese-American relations," he added. "It is the only logical way to deal with the situation."

He contended that under the Nine Power Treaty it would be impossible to approve the Pittman Embargo Bill without a conference of all treaty signatories. He said the Pittman Bill, aimed against Japan, also would be a violation of the Japanese-American treaty of amity.

Adoption of the Vandenberg resolution, it was pointed out, would clear the way legally for adoption of the Pittman Bill which would ban the export of American arms, munitions and raw materials to Japan.

There is little chance for enactment of retaliatory legislation against Japan during the present session of Congress, Mr. Fred Crawford, Republican Representative of Michigan and author of an anti-Japanese embargo bill, told the United Press last night. He said that pressure for the

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 5 1/32d. U.S.$ 9 11/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, July 19.

Silver prices remained unchanged in London today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	July 18	July 19
London spot	16 3/8d.	16 3/8d.
" forward	16 7/16d.	16 7/16d.
" gold	148/5 1/2d.	148/6d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6835	$4.6825
One U.S. dollar	51.243d.	51.254d.

—Reuter.

Dollar Continues Unchanged

Fivepence Rate Maintained On Local Market; No Move By Chungking Yet

No improvement was registered on the foreign exchange market in Shanghai yesterday, the Chinese dollar continuing in the neighbourhood of 5d. with a tendency to weakness rather than strength.

The exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 5d. for sterling and 9¾ for U.S. dollars. The interbank market was active and rather steadier. At the opening, although nominal quotations were 5¼d. for sterling and 10¼ for U.S. dollars there was no business until rates were reduced to 5⅛d. sterling and 10 for U.S. dollars level for cash. Ultimately, the market settled down with sellers at 5 1/32d. sterling and 9 11/16 U.S. dollars although sellers at higher rates than these for cash attracted buyers.

Chinese circles in Shanghai are anxiously hoping that Chungking may do something to check what is termed the "black", or unofficial foreign exchange market here, although it is admitted that it is difficult to do so. They are awaiting orders from Chungking which may improve the situation because following the violent changes in the unofficial foreign exchange market here on Tuesday prices of many commodities, especially the imported ones, suddenly jumped up again by 20 or some times 30 per cent.

Tientsin Notes Refused

A check with the Chinese banking circles yesterday revealed that Chungking was paying close attention to the foreign exchange market here but that no orders that would improve the situation had come. The Bank of China and Bank of Communications which have refused to exchange large numbers of their notes issued for circulation in Tientsin since Monday were still waiting for instructions from their head offices as they did so of their own accord. Tientsin notes in big sums were still refused yesterday by the two institutions.

Informed Chinese circles believed that the banks refused to exchange the notes bearing the character of Tientsin because of late there had been an unusually large number of such notes circulated in Shanghai which fact led them to suspect that they were smuggled here in order to buy foreign exchange. The Chinese press reported that the Tientsin notes which recently arrived here amounted to between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000.

Strongly commenting on the situation, the "Shun Pao" yesterday urged that something must be done to check the unofficial foreign exchange market here after pointing out the bad effects of Tuesday's changes. The danger is that the Federal notes issued by the provisional regime in Peiping might benefit by the change. It was pointed out that the price of the Federal notes jumped to $101 for $100 in Chinese national currency whereas formerly the former were only worth 60 or 70 per cent of the latter.

The price of the 10-ounce gold bar fluctuated around $3,100 which showed an increase of more than $430 when compared with the quotation used two days ago. Never before has the price of gold here been quoted so high. The price of ornamental gold was increased by more than $40. Prices of cotton, piece goods, sugar, oil, coal) medicine, chemicals and metals have all jumped up in many shops.

On Stock Exchange

On the Shanghai Stock Exchange, the buying enthusiasm of the day before waned somewhat yesterday and prices were kept down by a considerable volume of liquidation. Ewos were under pressure and declined from 19.70 to 19.10 at which price there were sellers at the close. Kaipings, on the other hand, advanced further to 37 but reacted to 36½ to close. Trams were in good demand at 42¼ to 42½ closing with buyers at the latter rate.

Stabilization Fund Exhausted?

London, July 19.

Commenting on the fresh slump of the Chinese dollar, the "Financial News" today says the fact that the dollar has been allowed to slide a second time after so short an interval strongly suggests that the resources of the Anglo-Chinese Stabilization Fund are virtually, if not entirely, exhausted.

It now remains to be seen, it adds, whether Great Britain is prepared to give further support to Chinese exchange.

Chinese and British financiers here are mostly mystified regarding this further fall in the Chinese dollar, though it is generally admitted that the dollar must be allowed to find its own level.

What this level is, however, is a matter for speculation, and will largely depend on the political and economic course of the China war.—Reuter.

Fresh Aid Sought

London, July 19.

China intensified her efforts here today to obtain early British loans

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Japanese Shansi Drive Said To Have Been Held Up

Serious Fighting Continues in Province; Small Japanese Band Holding Out in Chaochow

Chungking, July 19.

FIGHTING is still going on in south-east Shansi with undiminished intensity, although the battle has already lasted a week, according to a Chinese report received here today.

The Chinese forces, after recapturing Wuhsiang, the report states, continued to advance to the south, recapturing Siangyuan on July 12.

The Japanese are said to have occupied Changchih, south of Siangyuan, on July 13 and to have marched on Yingchen, further to the south, where fighting is said to be still in progress.

The Japanese, the report states, are apparently converging on Yangcheng and Tsingchen, near the Shansi-Honan border.

A Japanese column, which pushed to the east from Yicheng, is now reported to have reached Tungfencheng, west of Yangcheng at noon on July 14.

A Japanese column from Sinshui, the report concludes, is now pushing to the south to join in the attack on Yangcheng from the west.—Reuter.

Japanese Offensive Halted

Chungking, July 19.

The Japanese offensive in Shansi had come to a standstill, a spokesman of the Chinese High Command affirmed yesterday.

In order to stem the Japanese advance, the Chinese had adopted once more methods applied successfully on former occasions. The Japanese were divided into five columns of a total strength of 120,000 men which were converging on the centre of Shansi province. The Chinese had succeeded, however, in engaging each single column.

The Chinese tactics, the spokesman explained, consisted of immediately surrounding a city when it had been taken by the Japanese in order to force the Japanese to entrench themselves, fortify their positions and settle down. As an example of the application of these tactics, the spokesman referred to the instance of Tengchin east of Fanchei which had been surrounded by Chinese troops the moment it had been captured by the Japanese.

Turning the situation in Central China, the Chinese spokesman declared that absolute quiet prevailed there. Swatow on the other hand had become the scene of heavy fighting. The Japanese were attempting to cut off the sector of the front marked by the places of Chian, Swatow, Changhai, and Chaoan, but had not met with success so far since Chian and Chenghai were still in Chinese hands.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Surrounded

Chungking, July 19.

"A handful of Japanese remnants, including several high commanding officers, are at present holding out inside the barricaded Yingchow Hotel, within the walled city of Chaochow, terminus of the Swatow-Chaochow Railway," states a Chinese dispatch received here today.

"Meanwhile," it continues, "Japanease troops who had been driven out of Chaochow are at present holding on to positions in the vicinity of Kingshan and Lushan, south of Chaochow."

Japanese planes, according to the Chinese dispatch, have been sent from Swatow to support the Japanese troops "surrounded in the Chaochow area," where fighting is said to be still in progress.

Six Japanese warships are said to have appeared at Swabue yesterday morning, while eight aeroplanes reconnoitred above the town, "possibly with the intention of effecting a landing."—Reuter.

Paint Plant Gutted In Concession

Russian Employee Badly Injured; Many Buildings Saved from Flames

L. A. Kousnezoff, Russian employee of the Cathay Painters, paint-contractors at 941 Avenue Joffre, was very seriously injured during a blaze which broke out in the establishment, situated in an alley near the Avenue du Roi Albert junction, shortly after 5.15 p.m. and which was only under control at 6.03 p.m. after machines from Poste Joffre worked feverishly to prevent the spread of flames. The speed with which the fire developed amongst the highly inflammable materials stored there, can be gathered from the fact that Kousnezoff was unable to leave the plant fast enough and was found lying on the floor with serious burns all over his body but particularly on his head, his hands and his back. He was rushed to the Russian Orthodox Hospital, Route Say Zoong, where physicians are fighting for his life.

The cause of the blaze is as yet unknown, but in view of the fact that the premises are surrounded by other buildings on three sides, all resources at the command of the fire brigade, were rushed into action. Commander A. M. Royère, Chief of the Concession Fire Brigade, and Lieutenant de Becker, Second-in-Command, supervised the work, whilst officials from the French Public Works Department also attended.

The premises were literally flooded when eight large hoses were played on the flames and it was only due to the prompt intervention on the part of the fire brigade, that the blaze did not develop into something much worse.

Members of the fire-brigade were still on duty at the scene at 7 p.m., damping down the debris and making sure that no re-ignition would occur. The plant belongs to Mr. Yakovlev.

Hopes for Success of Tokyo Talks Held

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1. Britain recognize the present hostilities between Japan and China as warlike actions, or in other words, admit a state of war without an official declaration of war;

2. In this state of war Britain keeps the strictest neutrality in her concessions in China, carefully avoiding all action calculated directly or indirectly to impede Japanese military actions.

It is believed in Japanese political circles that as a result of the last instructions received from the British Government by Sir Robert Craigie, Britain is ready to recognize a state of war and to propose the requested British neutrality. Britain, however, seems inclined to modify her present anti-Japanese policy without generally or explicitly renouncing her special rights in the Far East.

The Japanese press refuses to make any concession towards Britain in the guarantee of British rights in the Far East, pointing out that if a state of war were officially recognized by Britain, it would be impossible for warring Japan to permit, for any length of time, interference from a third power which even indirectly affected her fighting operations.—Trans-Ocean.

Firm Stand Urged

Paris, July 19.

M. Henri de Kerillis, French deputy of the extreme Right, in an article in "L'Epoche" headlined "Hour to Counter-Attack Has Come," deals with the situation in the Far East, advising France and Britain to take energetic steps against Japan.

He doubts that the Anglo-Japanese negotiations at present going on in Tokyo will lead to a satisfactory result and emphasizes that Britain and France should do exactly the opposite of what Japan wants. M. Kerillis admits in that case that there would be a danger of Japan confiscating the French and British concessions in China, but points out that this would happen in any case unless Britain and France decisively resist the Japanese.—Trans-Ocean.

Chungking's Anxiety

Chungking, July 19.

The progress of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo over the Tientsin crisis continues to occupy the attention of the Chinese press, which generally points out the wide divergence of views between Britain and Japan.

The press also gives prominence to the views of the British press, particularly those urging confinement of the scope of the Tokyo negotiations to local issues in Tientsin.

In a leading article this morning, the Chungking "Joint Daily News" appeals for extension of the system of collective security to the Far East, declaring that the action of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis is closely co-ordinated.

While people believe that Far Eastern developments follow closely the European situation, the paper declares, they ought at the same time to realize that the European situation closely follows Far Eastern developments.

The paper warns that if the Western Powers fail to extend a system of collective security to the Far East immediately, a "worse fate than what they are experiencing at present is in store for them."—Reuter.

Boycott Fostered

Tientsin, July 19.

The Japanese-controlled Chinese authorities are making efforts to urge Chinese in Tientsin to launch an anti-British boycott here, the "Yung Pao," Japanese military organ, said today.

Various methods have been adopted to increase anti-British feeling among the Chinese and also to hamper British and Chinese commercial relations, according to the "Yung Pao."

A special court has been established in which Chinese merchants found dealing with British firms would be tried, the "Yung Pao" said.

Chinese labourers at present working for Britons and for British firms should immediately report to the Tientsin Government police stations in the special areas and they would be given other jobs, the "Yung Pao" asserted.

The reference to the court to try Chinese merchants who deal with British interests was interpreted by foreigners here as a clearcut case of coercion aimed at dealing a death blow at British firms.—United Press.

Britain Buys More Canadian Salmon

Japanese Pay Duty But Rival Prices

London, July 18.

The tinned salmon problem was again raised in the House of Commons today when Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, was called on to answer a series of questions put by Mr. Will Thorne, Labour member for Plaistow, West Ham.

Mr. Stanley disclosed that imports of canned salmon from Canada had increased during the first six months of this year as compared to imports for corresponding periods in the past three years. Canadian tinned salmon entered Britain free of duty where imports from Japan paid duty of ten per cent. "ad valorem."

"I understand," he added, "that all tins of Canadian salmon are stamped 'Canada' and that there is no appreciable difference between the prices of Canadian and Japanese salmon."

The gist of Mr. Thorne's questions was whether Canada has any advantage over Japan in connection with sales of canned salmon in Great Britain.—Havas.

Ex-Convict Loiters In Police Station

A convicted thief, who was released from the French Concession Jail on Monday, was arrested in the Central Police Station compound the following day and charged with loitering. He will spend the next seven days at Ward Road Jail and will be able to draw comparisons between the two institutions.

R.A.F. Flights to Poland Envisaged

Route by Egypt, Turkey And Rumania Possible; French "Raiders" Due

London, July 18.

While the second series of flights by R.A.F. planes over France is due in two or three days time, it was also reported today that the Air Ministry was considering a mass flight over Poland, now linked to Britain and France in the European "peace front."

Light bombing planes are to make a non-stop flight extending to central France, while heavy bombers will make for the Marseilles region. The utmost secrecy is maintained as to the exact courses to be taken by the different squadrons, for the Ministry wishes the R.A.F. pilots to accomplish the trip under conditions as near as possible to those they will encounter in wartime. No exact time has been fixed for this second series of training flights either, for the aviators are to be rushed into their planes at a moment's notice as training for emergency war service.

British public opinion, it is noted, is taking a great interest in these flights, and the people are looking forward to the impending trip to be carried out by French aircraft over Great Britain.

Particular interest is also manifested in reports that the R.A.F. may carry out a training flight over Poland.

The Air Ministry is studying plans, which are complicated by the fact that the British craft must not, for diplomatic reasons, fly over either Germany, Sweden or Denmark in reaching Poland.

Informed quarters said today that the flight would probably be routed via Egypt, Turkey and Rumania, with the craft landing in each of these countries to permit the R.A.F. men to contact brother airmen of the other nations.

Extensive preparations are necessitated by such a project and "most interesting" contacts between the military staffs of Britain and the other nations are expected.—Havas.

French Planes Ready

Paris, July 19.

French Air Force leaders have completed plans to send a fleet of 100 bombers over England at an unspecified time, possibly tonight, it was understood here today. The flight will be the first of a series of training "raids" which also will provide a test of Britain's new air defence organization.—United Press.

Overeating Now Treason In Nazi Reich

Berlin, July 18.

It is high treason for Germans to overeat and in addition they damage their own health, Dr. G. M. Wirtz, a member of the Nazi Committee of Experts on People's Health, said in a speech at Stuttgart today.—United Press.

President Roosevelt Abandons Fight Over Neutrality Bill

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early adjournment of Congress probably would delay his embargo bill and all others such as the Pittman Embargo Bill.

Public Support President

Mr. Crawford said the majority of people in the United States favour the lifting of the present mandatory embargo provisions of American neutrality legislation in accordance with the recommendation of President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull. He said that the people would make their convictions felt in the next session of Congress when the neutrality programme probably would be revised in accordance with the Administration's urgent request.

He said there was increased sentiment in the United States in favour of an embargo against the shipment of all war supplies to Japan. By the next session of Congress, he said, public opinion in the United States will definitely force the adoption of legislation such as the Pittman Bill.

The United States, he predicted, would definitely take action against Japan unless she "recedes" from China and the situation in the Orient becomes stabilized. The American public, he said, generally resents the Japanese anti-British campaign in China because it is realized that if it is successful, it would be merely a prelude to an anti-American campaign.

Consequently, he said, sentiment in favour of his embargo bill and the Pittman Embargo Bill undoubtedly would grow proportionately "as the Japanese further disturb the situation in the Far East."—United Press.

War Risk Gravely Feared

London, July 19.

Reuter's Washington correspondent learns that President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, are emphatic in their view that risk of war exists in Europe, and that their view is based on reliable reports from United States diplomats in Europe.

The immediate reaction of well-informed circles in Washington, he adds is that the President will now carry the case to the people during his tour of the western part of the United States this summer. At the same time, the Republicans are considered to be anxious not to be manœuvred into a position espousing isolation, thus giving an advantage to the Democrats for the 1940 elections. It is thought, therefore, that there will be an attempt to settle the neutrality question the first thing in the next session of Congress with a free vote outside party lines.

The "New York Herald Tribune" says that Mr. Joseph E. Davies, U.S. Ambassador in Brussels who is now in Washington, gave reporters a three-point warning, namely:

1. Herr Hitler would soon seize Danzig unless he was restrained by American influence.

2. The annexation of Danzig would be followed by a fresh partition of Poland, in which Herr Hitler and possibly M. Joseph Stalin would figure.

3. Encouraged by victory in the Far East, Herr Hitler would turn his attention to the western Powers, and a long-dreaded bombing of Paris and London would horrify the world.—Reuter.

Hua Hsing Notes Pegged At Six Pence

Tokyo, July 19.

The Japanese China Affairs Board today decided to suspend the linkage of the Japanese sponsored Hua Hsing Commercial Bank's currency with the Chinese national dollar and stabilize it at six pence sterling on London to the dollar, Japanese sources asserted this afternoon.

This decision was reached after consultating Mr. Isoichi Washio, Vice-Governor of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank, who is visiting Tokyo, Japanese sources declared. Every possible effort will be made to maintain the six pence rate, they asserted. Japanese financial experts asserted that the Hua Hsing Bank's currency would gain general circulation in Central China, Japanese reports said.—United Press.

Dollar Continues Unchanged

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and credits to aid the Chinese war of resistance against Japanese invasion.

The Chinese Ambassador to London, Dr. Quo Tai-chi, called on the British Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, yesterday and they were understood to have discussed possible British financial and economic aid to China.

Negotiations for a £3,000,000 commercial credit to China from the British Government export fund are understood to be in an advanced stage. The Chinese also are believed to be seeking additional funds and possible new British support for the Chinese yuan.

Semi-official Japanese quarters issued a warning to Britain here yesterday that it would "not be wise" to extend now aid to China while Anglo-Japanese negotiations are in progress in Tokyo where a settlement of the Tientsin crisis is being sought.—United Press.

Japanese Analyse Slump

Tokyo, July 19.

Financial observers here today attributed the slump in Chinese currency to the following causes:

1. Suspension of remittances from overseas Chinese owing to the instability of Chungking dollars;

2. Stoppage of outgoing trade under the jurisdiction of the Chungking régime owing to the occupation or blockade of all important seaports by Japanese forces;

3. Exhaustion of the exchange stabilization fund which totalled £10,000,000 at first but which now has been depleted to only £1,000,000.

To stabilize Chinese currency, total circulation of which is estimated at $2,000,000,000, observers said contributions from overseas Chinese, increase in trade and financial assistance from Britain were necessary.—Domei.

Hua Hsing Bank Independent

Tokyo, July 19.

The "Central Office for China," maintained by the Japanese Government, has decided to sever all connections between the currency circulating in Japanese-controlled territory in Central China and the currency issued by the Chinese Government at Chungking, according to an official announcement made here this morning.

This decision, which is a technical consequence of the further depreciation of the Chinese dollar, was reached in the presence of the vice-governor of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank, who is at present visiting here.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Warships to Visit Rotterdam

Amsterdam, July 19.

The American light cruiser U.S.S. Trenton, and the torpedo boats U.S.S. Jacob Jones and U.S.S. Badger, are to visit Rotterdam some time between July 22 and August 1, it was announced here today.—Trans-Ocean.

M.P.'s Impatient At Spear Case

Definite Action for Release of Military Attache Demanded

London, July 19.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons today regarding Lt.-Col. C. R. Spear, the British Military Attaché in China, who is held captive by the Japanese authorities in Kalgan, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, was at present awaiting a reply to enquiries made by the Japanese Government. The nature of this reply, he added, must naturally affect any action by the British Government.

"Surely," remarked Major-General Sir Alfred Knox, Conservtaive member for the Wycombe division of Buckinghamshire, "it is an unheard of thing for an accredited diplomat to be tried in this way. Couldn't we do something really definite, by economic action, to bring the Japanese Government to their senses?"

Mr. Butler replied that the answers previously given indicated the seriousness with which the British Government regarded the case. Sir Alfred Knox might rest assured that the Japanese reply would be given serious consideration.

Diplomatic Immunity Raised

"Surely, after this man has been detained for so long," said Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader, "some more definite action should be taken."

Lt.-Cmdr. R. T. H. Fletcher, Labour member for the Nuneaton division of Warwickshire, then asked if the question of the diplomatic immunity of Lt.-Col. Spear had been specifically raised with the Japanese Government.

Mr. Butler, in reply, said that this aspect of the question had been fully considered. There were special circumstances which had to be taken into consideration with reference to the question of diplomatic immunity.

Major-General Sir Alfred Knox then asked when representations were first made. Mr. Butler replied: "Very soon after we heard that Lt.-Col. Spear was detained."—Reuter.

Guinea Pigs Assist Pickpockets

Clever Trick Lands Pair In Police Cell

Even detectives have never finished learning and a new *modus operandi* of pick pockets will probably be circulated to all Shanghai Police Stations within the next few days. Central detectives received a report a few days ago that a number of pedestrians had their pockets picked as they were chasing two guinea pigs that were racing down a side-walk in the Central district. Men on duty were asked to keep a look out for guinea pigs running about the Settlement and particularly about the demeanour of the chasers. An alert officer saw a couple of guinea pigs running down a highway on Saturday and arrested two men, one who let the animals loose and the other who benefitted by the occasion in going through the pockets of excited standers-by.

The pair will be sentenced, probably today.

Typhoon Keeps Armed Robbers from Mischief

Six thugs, four of them armed with pistols, entered House 111, Lane 154 Carter Road at 7 p.m. yesterday and stole money and jewellery the total value of which is at present being compiled by the victims and detectives from Sinza Road Police Station.

Two hours previously, two robbers, one of them armed with a pistol, entered a pawn-shop at 93 Rockhill Avenue but found it impossible to get through the grill which separated them from the valuables and money inside. They left without stealing anything. Bubbling Well Station detectives are investigating the matter.

Detectives Chuckle Over Loss, Find

Puller Finds $1,000, Passenger Loses Same

"Oh well, that is the money which a passenger forgot in his rickshaw in the Central district at 3 p.m." is probably what the Sergeant on duty at the Gordon Road police station said late yesterday afternoon, when a rickshaw coolie presented himself with $1,000 neatly wrapped up in a piece of newspaper and said that he had found it in his vehicle after his passenger who had hired him at the corner of Yates Road and Avenue Foch, had alighted of his destination. A call was put through to Central Station but there it was found that the money found in the rickshaw, could not possibly have belonged to the complainant who had come into Central Station earlier in the afternoon, because the latter had hired a rickshaw at the corner of Chekiang Road and Foochow Road, subsequently travelling to Garden Bridge.

And thus it is that an honest coolie will be richer by $100 if the owner of the money claims it, whilst the other gentleman is poorer by a thousand dollars, unless the finder brings it to the police, which is more than doubtful.

New and Stronger China Now Emerging

Chairman of Pekin Syndicate On South-West Resources

London, July 19.

"A new China has come into being, and with it a new unity and spirit," declared Brigadier-General C. R. Woodroffe in a speech yesterday at a meeting of the Pekin Syndicate, Ltd., of which he is chairman and managing director.

Prior to the war, he said, the economic resources of the south-west provinces of China were unknown, but now the immense mineral and other idustrial resources of the area were being carefully studied by the Ministry of Economic Affairs, and factories removed from the war zone were being re-erected in these provinces.

It was a possibility, General Woodroffe added, that this new China of the south-western provinces, with an area of more than 1,500,000 square kilometres and a population of 150,000,000, would prove stronger than old China ever was.—Reuter.

Colonial, Dominions Offices Reshuffle

Sir Edward Harding to Be Basutoland Commissioner

London, July 19.

Sir Edward John Harding, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions, has been appointed High Commissioner for Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland, in succession to Sir William Clark. This post will, as at present, be held in conjunction with that of British High Commissioner in the Union of South Africa.

Sir Cosmo Parkinson, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been appointed Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, in succession to Sir Edward Harding.

Sir George Henry Gater, Clerk of the London County Council, has been appointed Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, in succession to Sir Cosmo Parkinson.

Sir Henry Monck-Mason Moore, Assistant Under-Secretary of State in the Colonial Office, has been appointed Deputy Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, in succession to Sir John Evelyn Shuckburgh, Governor-Designate of Nigeria.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Olivia Boyd

The death occurred at Kowloon Hospital, Kowloon, on July 11, of Mrs. Olivia Gertrude Boyd, wife of Mr. John McAlister Boyd, of the Sanitary Department, and a well-known footballer.

Mrs. Boyd died giving birth to twin daughters, both of whom are reported to be well.

Mrs. Boyd, who was formerly Miss McCormick, arrived in the Colony with her husband on his return from leave in November last year. She was 21 years of age.

The funeral took place on July 12, at Happy Valley, following a service in the Colonial Cemetery Chapel.

Mr. E. R. A. Seligman

Lake Placid, July 19.

Mr. Edwin Robert Anderson Seligman, the well-known American economist, died today at the age of 78.—Reuter.

Foreign Woman Faints On Bund

A foreign woman, whose identity could not be established by a late hour last night, collapsed at the corner of Foochow Road and the Bund shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday, and had not regained consciousness at the General Hospital, to where she was rushed in an ambulance, by midnight.

IN BED FOR WEEKS WITH BACKACHE

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It was advice from her mother that led this woman to take Kruschen Salts for her backache, and before she had finished the first bottle she was feeling better. This is the letter she writes:—

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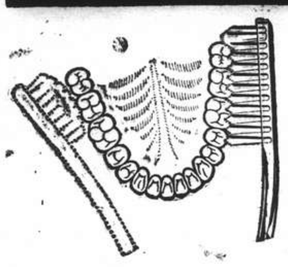

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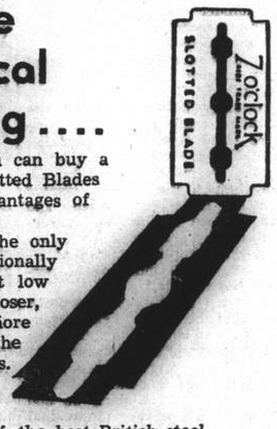

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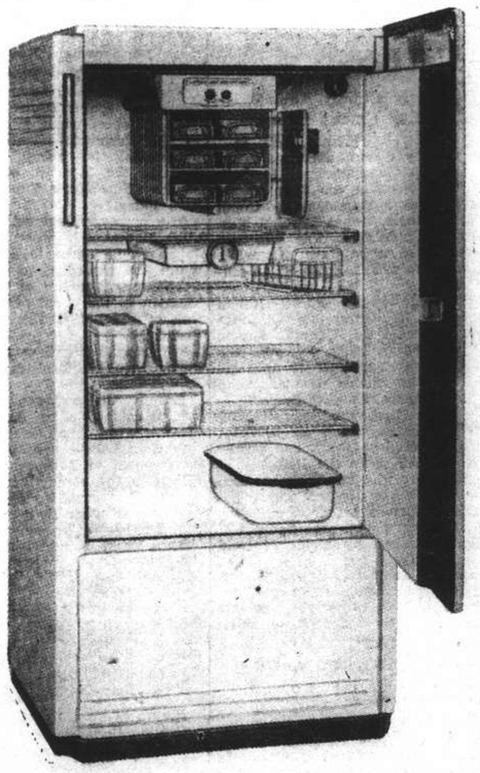

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Wednesday, July 19, 1939

Bank's selling rates 10 a.m.

£1 @ 5d.	$ 48.00
U.S. $100 @ 9 11/16	$1,032.28

Bank's buying rates 10 a.m.

£1 @ 5 1/16	$ 47.40
U.S. $100 @ 9 15/16	$1,006.29
London—demand	5 1/16
4 months' sight credits	5 1/16
4 months' sight docts	5 1/8
6 months' sight credits	5 3/32
6 months' sight docts	5 5/32
New York—demand	U.S. $9 13/16
4 months' sight credits	9 15/16
4 months' sight docts	10 1/16

Interbank closing selling rates

Sterling	5 1/32	U.S.	$9 13/16
Hongkong/London			1/2 3/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 9 3/4	$1,025.64
Hongkong $33 3/4	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 18 3/4
Java Guilders	" 18 3/4
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 18 1/4
Java Guilders	" 18 1/4

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$ 975.6097 £1=$45.714
Selling U.S.$100=$1,025.642 £1=$48.00

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.85=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.43 1/4=$1
Tourist Lire 2.10 ......$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.57=$1 Belgas 27.46=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 24 1/4
$100=U. Mark 53 1/2
$100=Reisemark 44 1/2
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

Interbank Cash Delivery

	Highest	Lowest
£	5 1/8	5
U.S. G.$	10	9 31/32
Yen	—	—

Merchant closing rates

Selling		Buying	
Cash		July	
£ T.T.	5	4 m/s. l.c.	5 3/32
G.$ T.T.	9 3/4	4 m/s. l.c.	9 15/16
Fcs. T.T.	369	4 m/s.	390
Rs. T.T.	28 1/8	15 d/s.	28 3/4

Bar silver

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	16 3/4	16 11/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	46.03	—
Bombay offtake 150 bars.		

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 16¾ for ready and 16 11/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 34¾ and Bombay was 9 annas up at 46.03.

It was reported there was some Indian buying, while speculators sold. Business was small. Steady conditions prevailed. After the official fixing the market ruled very quiet. There was small Indian buying at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 5d. sterling and 9¾ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was active and rather steadier. At the opening, although nominal quotations were 5¼ sterling and 10¼ U.S.$, no business was done until rates had been reduced to a 5⅛d. sterling 10 U.S.$, level for cash. Ultimately the market settled down with sellers at 5 3/32 sterling and 9 15/16 U.S.$. Sellers at higher rates than these for cash attracted buyers.

At the close there were sellers at:

5 1/32	sterling	9 13/16	U.S.$	Cash
4 31/32	"	9 5/16	"	July
4 29/32	"	8 15/16	"	Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T.T. on: July 18.

Japan	78 3/4	London	1/5 7/8
New York	286 1/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	38 1/2	" (sellers)	1/5 7/8
Hongkong	84 1/4	" (buyers)	1/5 31/32

London £ Sterling T.T. on:

New York	468.40	Shanghai	5 3/4d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	11.67 3/4	Hongkong	1/2 31/32
Amsterdam	8.73 3/4	Singapore	2/4 5/32
Brussels	27.56 3/4	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.04	C'slovakia	136.62
Berne	20.75		

New York U.S.$ T.T. on:

Berlin	40.13 1/2	Japan	27.32
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	10.46
Holland	53.58	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.65 1/16	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.00	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.57	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.14	Greece	0.85 7/8
Norway	23.54	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90 1/2	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.886	Poland	18.84
Brazil	5.10		

London	4.68 3/8
" Demand	4.68 1/4
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 7/8
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 7/8
Buenos Aires Paper	29.06
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	23.12
Montreal on London	4.68 7/8

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: July 18.

Bank Bills	6 months	1 1/4%
Fine Bank Bills	3 months	0 15/16%
Fine Trade Bills	3 months	3 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills	6 months	3 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0 1/2%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 18.

In the commodity markets, Liverpool wheat touched a new record low of 3/6-3/8, the main influence being the pressure of actual wheat inducing fresh liquidation.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8⅜ +1/16; sellers 8 7/16 +1/16; Aug. delivery, buyers 8⅜ +1/16; sellers 8½ +⅛.

London Sugar (Buyers): Aug. 7/2¾ —1¼; Dec. 6/2¾ +¼ Mar. 6/3¼ unc.

Liverpool Wheat: July 3/6½ —⅞; Oct. 3/9½ —⅞; Dec. 3/11¾ —¾.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 4.84 —6; Sept. 4.54 —6; Oct. 4.44 —6; Nov. 4.35 —4; Egyptian Futures: (Giza. F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: July 6.26 —1; Sept. 6.26 —1; Oct. 6.29 —1; Nov. 6.34 —1.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £43⅛ +3/16; 3 mths sellers £43 7/16 +⅜; Copper, Electrolytic, buyers £49⅛ +¼; sellers £49½ +¼; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £230 unc.; 3 mths sellers £225¼ unc. Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15 +3/16; 3 mths delivery official price, sellers £15⅛ +3/16; Sepiter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14⅞ +⅛; 3 mths delivery official price, sellers £14 7/16 +⅛.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The buying enthusiasm of the day before waned somewhat yesterday and prices were kept down by a considerable volume of liquidation.

Ewos were under pressure and declined from 19.70 to 19.10 at which price there were sellers at the close. Kaipings, on the other hand, advanced further to 37 but reacted to 36½ to close. Trams were in good demand at 42¼ to 42½ closing with buyers at the latter rate.

In the Rubber section conditions were mixed, individual stocks acting irregularly; bargains were obtainable in one or two issues in which holders were keen to get cash.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
178.67	105.32	General	153.98	—0.36
178.86	95.55	Rubbers	163.51	+0.07

Total 90,233 shares, 211 bonds.

Morning Session

T2,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	T 81.00
$13,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 81.50
T4,000	Fonciere & Immob. 6% Debs. 1933	T 92.00
$8,000	Central Prop. 5½% Debs.	$ 84.00
200	Int. Assurance	11.00
100	Wheelock	34.25
200	S'hai Telephone	12.90
100	S'hai Telephone	13.00
1,900	Tram (Bearer) £1	42.25
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	42.50
400	Tram (Bearer) £1	42.25
1,600	Tram (Bearer) £1	42.50
20	S. W. W. "A" £20	690.00
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	685.00
100	Kaiping	36.00
100	Kaiping	36.50
800	Kaiping	36.75
100	Kaiping	37.00
200	Kaiping	36.75
200	Kaiping	37.00
200	Kaiping	36.50
3,500	Exploration	6.20
2,500	Exploration	6.15
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	121.50
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	121.25
100	S'hai Power (Pref)	121.50
40	S'hai Power (Pref)	121.25
40	S'hai Power (Pref)	121.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.50
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.60
2,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.70
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.60
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.50
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.40
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.30
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.20
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.00
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.10
1,600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.10
1,300	Anglo Dutch	12.00
400	Anglo Dutch	12.10
100	Anglo Dutch	12.00
600	Anglo Java	19.50
100	Anglo Java	19.60
100	Anglo Java	19.50
1,000	Ayer Tawah	4.20
4,000	Batu Anam	1.01
5,000	Batu Anam	1.03
6,000	Cheng	0.48
1,000	Consolidated	4.90
2,000	Java Consolidated	3.20
1,000	Java Consolidated	3.17½
3,000	Kota	3.25
2,000	Kota	3.30
2,000	Kota	3.25
2,000	Kroewoek	1.46
1,000	Kroewoek	1.48
5,000	Kroewoek	1.46
200	Langkat	12.10
500	Rubber Trust	5.80
1,000	Rubber Trust	5.70
1,000	Semambu	0.82
3,000	Senawang	1.05
5,000	Senawang	1.06
1,000	Senawang	1.05
2,500	Kedah	5.90
1,000	Kedah	6.00
9,000	Tanah Merah	2.35
5,000	Tabong	1.05
250	S. W. W. "B"	28.00
2,000	China Finance	0.20

Odd lots

200	Kelantan	$ 0.30
4	S'hai Power (Pref)	121.50
20	Tram (Bearer) £1	42.75
300	Kota	3.20
100	Exploration	6.10
42	Exploration	6.20
45	Senawang	1.03
500	Tebong	1.04
2	S. W. W. "A" £20	690.00
T100	China Realty 8%	T 60.00

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 18.

The more optimistic feeling regarding the international situation, together with overnight strength of Wall Street, was responsible for the widespread improvement of prices on the London Stock Exchange today, with increasing market activity.

British gilt edged securities, however, lagged behind, but oils, industrials and Kaffirs advanced strongly.—Reuter.

	July 17	18
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£92⅞	92⅞
Japanese bonds		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	29¾	29½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	34	34½
Osaka, July 19.		
Kogo 5%		Y.104.75
Commercial and industrial		
Allied Ironfounders	17/3	17/6
Armstrong Stevens	5/9	5/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/6	39/9
Austin Motors, ord.	28/9	29/4½
Bristol Aeroplane	19/-XD	19/3
British American Tob.	91/10½	93/1½
Cable & W., new form	50¼	51
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/-	7/-
Courtaulds	28/1XD	28/6
Distillers	94/3	94/6
Dunlop Rubber	26/4½	27/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/-	74/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	104/-	104/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	16/9	16/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/3	28/6
Imp. Tobacco	128/1½	130/-
Leyland Motors	90/-	91/10½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/4½	57/10½
Pressed Steel, com.	18/1½	18/6
Rolls-Royce	102/6	103/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/9	14/9
Tate & Lyle	62/4½	62/4½
Turner & Newall	77/7½	78/6
United Steel	23/-	23/3
Vickers, ord.	18/4½	18/7½
Woolworths	64/-	64/4½
Miscellaneous		
Anglo Dutch	21/9	22/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	26/6	27/-
Mines		
Burma Corp.	7/4½	7/7½
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invest.	14/6	14/6
Randfontein Ests.	36/3	37/6
Sub-Nigel	207/6	210/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	11/-	11/9
Oils		
Anglo Iranian	72/6	76/3
Burmah	70/7½	72/6
Mexican Eagle	7/7½	8/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	82/6	83/9

XD—Ex dividend.

Chinese external loans, etc.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£40	40
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	37	37
4½% Anglo-French Loan	37	37
5% Crisp Loan, 1913	21½	21½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	30	30
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	15	15
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	15	15
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% " " G.	12	12
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	14	14
S'hai Elec. Construction	22/6 N	22/6 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	26⅞ N	26⅞ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7¼	7
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	77½	77
" " (Col. Reg.)	80	80
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	4/9	4/9
Pekin Syndicate	1/9 N	1/9 N
Gaula Kalumpong Rubber	16/10½	16/10½

N—Nominal.

June Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd.	22,050
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plant. Co., Ltd.	33,500

Shanghai June Foreign Trade

Imports Total $67,403,002 Exports $25,618,252 Noted From the Customs Returns

A grand total of $67,403,002 for foreign imports from abroad during June 1939, swelling the January-June figure to $323,115,015 as against $104,171,802 for the same period in 1938, is noted from the returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs for Shanghai. Exports totalled $25,618,252 for July and $172,415,724 for January-June, compared with $72,862,399 for the same period in 1938.

NET IMPORTS
Including Bond Withdrawals

	June 1939 C.S. $	Jan.-June 1939 C.S. $
Cotton P. G. grey	125,041	816,355
Piece white or dyed	205,787	1,081,048
Piece printed	44,813	235,421
Piece miscellaneous	90,877	451,201
Cotton raw, yarn	21,528,880	81,175,639
Cotton manu. sundry	78,138	513,103
Flax, ramie, hemp	654,364	3,224,842
Wool and manu.	1,640,957	7,631,666
Silk	1,133,218	7,820,094
Metals and ores	3,823,299	17,494,620
Machinery and tools	1,939,677	11,448,061
Vehicles and vessels	1,269,135	4,929,841
Metal manu.	1,478,057	7,983,412
Fishery products	199,889	1,851,790
Canned goods	550,673	2,843,387
Cereals and flour	5,674,692	27,195,313
Fruits, seeds	641,277	5,214,300
Medicinal goods	191,869	2,291,218
Sugar	1,132,114	5,520,012
Wines, beer	438,374	1,256,215
Tobacco	2,723,745	21,672,897
Pharmaceuticals	3,904,210	14,308,902
Dyes varnishes	3,447,504	13,549,830
Candles, resins, etc.	4,647,486	26,955,328
Books, maps, paper	2,547,494	13,255,366
Hides, leather, etc.	434,615	2,300,857
Timber	1,359,494	6,252,118
Bamboo, straw, etc.	515,425	2,636,463
Coal, fuel, tar.	1,707,328	12,415,512
Chinaware, etc.	213,196	1,147,296
Stone, earth	278,058	1,114,272
Sundry	2,763,316	14,319,136
Grand Total	67,403,002	323,115,015

NET EXPORTS

	June 1939 C.S. $	Jan.-June 1939 C.S. $
Animal products	4,821,711	34,505,786
Hides, leather	636,820	6,931,607
Fish products	62,202	202,083
Beans and peas	130,545	1,835,918
Cereals	2,716,823	12,080,720
Dyestuffs, vegetables	45,423	165,447
Fruits, preserves	15,730	217,282
Medicinals	281,019	1,299,593
Oils, tallow, wax	167,923	2,007,136
Seeds	78,999	516,983
Spirituous beverages	57,515	343,107
Sugar	43	860
Tea	402,007	2,367,405
Tobacco	280,324	2,419,158
Vegetable	101,966	243,717
Vegetable products	351,807	2,492,798
Bamboo	13,063	118,758
Fuel	158,293	445,603
Rattan	26,856	35,246
Timber	141,945	902,423
Paper	79,481	482,843
Textile fibres	6,627,460	39,491,770
Yarn, thread	2,126,921	18,552,160
Piece goods	1,729,653	13,862,564
Other textiles	814,670	5,383,336
Ores, metals	1,092,822	5,665,680
Glass, glassware	212,425	1,228,059
Stone, earth	319,729	1,556,092
Chemicals	369,862	2,924,090
Printed matter	228,745	1,251,927
Sundry	1,545,713	12,885,533
Grand Total	25,618,252	172,415,724

Imports from and Exports to Foreign Countries Value of Gold and Silver By Countries:

	June Gold G.U.	June Silver $	Jan.-June Gold G.U.	Jan.-June Silver $
Imp. from				
Great Britain			168	
Japan				824
Total Imports			168	824

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE

	June 1939 G.U.	$
Gross Imports	28,282,881	
Less Re-exports abroad	139,665	
Net Imports	28,143,216	67,403,002
Gross Exports		25,681,341
Less Re-imports from abroad		63,089
Net Exports		25,618,252
Total Net Imports and Exports		93,021,254
Excess of Imports Exports		41,784,750

January-June

	1938 G.U.	1938 $	1939 G.U.	1939 $
Gross. Imp.	47,214,352		136,435,343	
Less Re-exports abroad	1,099,685		1,585,175	
Net Imp.	46,114,667	104,171,802	134,850,168	323,115,015
Gross Exp.		73,048,536		173,483,662
Less Re-imp. from Abroad		186,137		1,067,938
Net Exp.		72,862,399		172,415,724
Total Net. Imp. and Exp.		177,034,201		495,530,739
Excess of Imports Exports		31,309,403		150,699,291

Reich Exports, Imports Up in June

Berlin, July 19.

Germany's exports and imports both increased in June as compared with the preceding month of May, according to official figures published today. Imports totalled 443.5 million marks, while exports totalled 337.5 million marks, the export surplus thus being 94.1 million marks.

Official quarters state that the increase in exports, amounting to 52.2 million marks as compared with May, is more the result of bookkeeping than a real advance, since orders from the previous month were in some instances included in the June figures.

During the first six months of this year, exports totalled 2,814 million marks, while imports were 2,755.2 million marks, leaving an active balance of 58.8 million marks.

Imports from the Netherlands increased in June by 2.6 million marks as compared with May, while exports to that country rose by 4.6 million marks.

Germany's imports from Manchoukuo dropped 4.5 million marks, while exports to that country increased by 3.3 millions.

Because of extensive oil contracts, imports from Mexico rose 2 million marks over the May figure, while decreased imports of saltpetre from Chile caused total imports from that country to drop by 2.8 millions. Reduced orders for cotton resulted in a drop of 2.5 millions in imports from Brazil.

Germany's exports to the Argentine rose 3.8 millions, to Venezuela 2.8 millions, to Colombia 2.3 millions, to Mexico 2.5 millions. Because of Polish-German tension, exports to Poland dropped by 2.6 million marks.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 18.

Wall Street gave another impressive performance today, with gains ranging from fractions to 2 points at the close. After early advancing from fractions to 4 points, buying enthusiasm cooled off as profit taking whittled down gains. Foreign news was regarded as more encouraging, while domestic industrial news was still appraised optimistically. Steels were very prominent, aided by the strength of the scrap price, while motors ruled firm due to favourable reports of retail sales of new cars. Aircrafts were sustained by an estimate of orders received by manufacturers for the first half of this year, which far exceeded those for the entire year of 1938. The volume of trading was good, amounting to 1,890,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

30 Indust.	144.74	142.96	143.76	+1.18
15 Utilit.	25.82	25.36	25.57	+0.02
20 Rails	29.90	29.34	29.53	+0.39
40 Bonds	—	—	89.81	+0.06
11 Commod.	—	—	48.50	—0.10

	July 17	18
Adams Express	8¼	8⅛
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	18⅜	18⅞
Allied Stores	9⅝	9¾
Allis Chalmers	36¾	38¼
Aluminium Ltd.	129¼	132½
Amerada Corp.	64½	65
Amer. Can	98	98
Amer. & For. Power	2¼	2⅝
" $7 pfd.	20½	20¼
Amer. Gas & Elec.	39	38
Amer. Locomotive	19	20
Amer. Metal	31¼	31⅜
Amer. Radiator	12⅞	13¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	14⅞	15⅜
Amer. Smelting	46¾	47½
Amer. Sugar Refining	17	18
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167½	166½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84¾	85¾
Amer. Waterworks	10¼	10½
Anaconda Copper	27⅛	27¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	29¾	30¼
Auburn	—	2
Baltimore & Ohio	5¼	5⅝
Barber Asphalt Corp.	14⅛	14⅜
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14¼	14½
Bendix Aviation	25⅜	25⅝
Bethlehem Steel	59½	61⅝
Bliss (E.W.)	10½	11
Boeing Airplane	24¼	23⅜
Borg Warner	25½	26¼
Briggs Mfg. Co.	23⅛	23⅜
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12½	12⅞
" $6 cum. pfd.	41⅜	42¾
Can. Pacific Rly.	4¼	4¼
Case, J.I.	79	78¼
Celanese Corp.	25⅛	25¼
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33	B 33
Chesapeake & Ohio	36¾	36
Chrysler	82	82¼
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	81	82
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6¼	6¾
" 6% "A" pfd.	87½	87⅞
Coml. Credit	49	49⅞
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅝	1⅝
" $6 cum. pfd.	67⅝	67⅛
Consolid Edison	32⅜	32⅜
Consolid. Oil	7⅝	7½
Continental Can	39¼	38¾
Continental Oil	22¼	22⅝
Corn Products	61½	61
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅜	5⅝
" " "A"	25¾	25⅞
Deere & Co.	20¾	21
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18½	18¾
Douglas Aircraft	71¾	71⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	157	157½
Eagle Picher Lead	9½	9⅝
Eaton Mfg. Co.	26¾	26⅜
Elec. Auto Lite	36¼	36⅛
Elec. Bond & Share	8⅞	8⅞
" $5 pfd.	58	—
" $6 pfd.	67	68
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	28⅝	28½
Flintkote	22	22
Food Machinery Corp	32½	34¼
Gen. Amer. Trans.	51¾	52¾
Gen. Elec.	38¼	38¾
Gen. Motors	47⅜	47¾
Gen. Rly. Signal	18	19
Gen. Tire & Rubber	25⅛	25
Glidden Co.	18⅜	18⅝
Goodrich (B.F.)	19¾	20
" $5 pfd.	69	69
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	31¼	31⅜
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14⅞	15¼
Great Nthrn. Rly.	26⅞	26⅜
Great Western Sugar	25½	25⅞
Greyhound Corp.	19¾	19¾
Hecker Products	12¼	12⅜
Hercules Powder	74	74¾
Homestake Min.	64	64⅜
Indus. Rayon	27¾	27⅜
Int. Harvester	58¾	58¼
Int. Nickel	49⅞	50
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6½	7
Johns Manville	76	79¾
Jones & Laughlin 7%	B 43	46
Kennecott	37	36¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	50	52¾
Lockheed Aircraft	26⅞	27
Loew's Inc	45⅜	45¾
Manhattan Shirt Co.	12¼	12⅜
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	34⅝	34¾
McKesson & Robbins	B 17½	B 18½
Monsanto Chemical	100	102½
Montgomery Ward	54¾	55
Nat. Cash Register	20	21
Nat. City Bank	B 26	B 26
Nat. Dairy Products	17⅜	17¼
Nat. Distillers	26⅜	26½
Nat. Gypsum	13⅜	13⅜
Nat. Lead	21½	22
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅛	8⅛
Nat. Steel Corp.	61¾	63½
Nat. Supply Co.	8¾	8¾
New York Central	15⅝	15⅞
Niagara Hudson Power	6¾	6¾
North Amer. Aviation	16	16⅛
North Amer Co.	24½	24½
Northern Pacific	9⅝	9⅝
Owens-Illinois-Glass	64¾	67½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32	32⅜
Pacific Lighting	49	49½
Packard Motors	3¾	3¾
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10	10
Pennsylvania R.R.	18¾	19¼
Phelps Dodge	40½	40¾
Phillips Petroleum	35¾	36½
Public Serv. of N.J.	39¼	39¾
Pullman, Inc.	28¼	29
Pure Oil	7½	7⅜
Radio Corp.	6½	6½
Reading Co.	B 21½	22
Remington Arms Co.	B 2½	B 2½
Republic Steel Co.	17½	17¾
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40¼	40⅝
Richfield Corp.	7⅞	8
Safeway Stores	45⅜	44⅞
Schenley	13	13½
" 5½% cum. pfd.	75	75½
Sears Roebuck	79¼	79⅞
Seversky Aircraft	3⅝	3⅝
Shell Union Oil	11	11⅝
Socony-Vacuum	12	12
Sthrn. Pacific	15	14⅞
Sthrn. Rly.	24¾	25
Sperry Corp.	44⅞	45
Stand. Brands	7	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3	3
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26⅞	27
Stand. Oil of N.J.	44½	44⅜
Stone & Webster	12	12⅛
Swift International	27⅛	27¼
Technicolor	15½	16½
Texas Corp	38¾	38¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28½	29⅛
Transamerica	5⅞	5⅞
Tw. Century Fox	20¾	20⅞
" " pfd.	29¾	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	82½	83⅞
Un. Pacific	99¾	100½
Un. Aircraft	37¾	38¼
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11⅞	12¼
Un. Corp.	2⅞	3
" $3 cum. pfd.	36¾	37
Un. Gas Corp.	—	2
Un. Gas Improvement	13	13⅛
U. S. Rubber	44¾	47
" 8% pfd.	111	111¾
U. S. Steel	50	51½
Vanadium	23½	23½
Warner Bros. Picts.	5¼	5⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	108	108⅞
Woodward Iron	19⅝	19¾
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	63	63⅛
Brazil	16½	16⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	19¾	20
Cities Serv. Pwr.	86	86¾
Erie R.R.	9½	9¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	66⅛	67
Minas Geraes	B 9	B 9½
New England Gas	73	73
Peru	8¾	8⅞
Rio Grande do Sul	B 9⅛	B 9
Sao Paulo	B 8⅛	B 8⅝
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	47	46⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	66¼	66¾

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	July 11	18
Air Associates	B 7	B 7⅛
Alaska Juneau	7⅞	7⅝
Amer. Brake Shoe	38	43½
Ass. Gas & Elec.	9	8¾
Atlan. Gulf & W.	B 10⅜	B 11¼
Atlan. Refining	20	20¾
Atlas Corp.	8	8⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	6	6⅞
Bank of America	B 36	B 37
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	7⅝	7¾
Borden Co.	20⅞	21½
Chesapeake Corp.	20½	23
Chic. & North Western	0⅜	0⅜
Coml. Solvents	9½	10⅞
Consolid. Aircraft	19	20½
Consumers Pwr.	B 99¼	100⅞
Corn Products 7% pfd.	176	B 171¼
Coty, Inc.	3⅞	3¾
Coty, International	1¾	1⅞
Crane Co.	20½	25⅛
Delaware & Hudson	15½	17¾
Dist. Corp. Seagrams	*B 82	B 85
Elec. Boat Co.	10½	11¼
Elec. Power & Lt.	7⅛	8¾
Elec. Storage Battery	26½	29¾
Freeport Sulphur	20½	22¼
Gen. Cigar	20⅝	21¼
Gen. Foods	45	46⅝
Gen. Mills	90½	90½
Granby Consolid. Mining	5¾	6½
Int. Dept. Stores	10	11½
Lorillard	23½	23½
Masonite Corp.	39	42¼
Mountain City Copper	3⅞	4⅜
Mueller Brass	B 22½	24½
Nash Kelvinator	5¾	6⅞
Nat. Power & Lt.	85½	85½
Patino Mines	8⅜	8¼
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	27⅜	29
Sthrn. Rly. com.	15½	17¾
Sterling Prods.	79¼	79⅜
Texas Pacific Land Trust	6⅞	7⅛
Tidewater Ass. Oil	11¾	12⅛
Timken Detroit Axle	12¾	15⅜
Un. Biscuit	B 17¾	18¾
Un. Light & Power "A"	B 1¼	1½
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	41	45
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1¾	2⅛
U. S. Smelt.	B 48	51¼
Westinghouse Air Brakes	20⅜	23⅞
Yellow Truck & Coach	14½	17
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	34⅝	41⅛

WEEKLY CLOSING BOND

Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	B 26	B 26
Argentine	78⅛	77½
Bethlehem Steel	104¼	104¾
Brooklyn-Manhattan	76	77
Chic. Milwaukee, St. Paul	7	7¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	102	103
Denver & Rio	8½	B 9⅛
Elec. Power & Lt.	77½	78¾
Mortgage Bank	B 26½	B 26⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	102½	103
" Dec.	108¾	110
New England Power	97¼	98½
New York, Chic.	B 54	61
Oklohama	105¾	106
Oslo	B 99¾	100⅝
Republic of Colombia	25¾	26⅜
Republic Steel	91⅝	93
Sthrn. Rly.	69⅛	72
Studebaker Conv.	86¾	89½

B—Bid *Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices early advanced today touching new peaks for the past four months, after which profit taking developed under which prices receded moderately from the day's highs. Near the close, many standard industrials showed gains ranging from fractions to one point while others advanced more than two points. Trading opened with good buying and tickers lagging behind, and buying proceeded in blocs ranging about 8,000 shares. Profit taking was attributed to the belief that the advance had been too rapid, and also on less favourable foreign news in regard to the Danzig and Far Eastern situations.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 18.

Cotton prices early declined on selling and liquidation, influenced by lower Liverpool cables and the uncertainty surrounding the export subsidy question. Later, the market further moved down on reports of favourable growing conditions, absence of support and southern hedging. At the close, losses from 8 to 14 points were recorded.

The continued strength of securities, combined with broadening speculative interest and good buying and covering, advanced prices of raw rubber futures. Closing levels showed gains ranging from 9 to 11 points.

Wheat in Chicago continued to be a trading affair. Some short-covering and buying were in evidence. However, most operators showed a disposition to keep to the sidelines. At the final bell, prices ruled from ⅜ to ½ cent higher.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	8.59-60	—14	Sept.	16.85-85	+11
Dec.	8.45-45	—11	Dec.	16.91-91	+09
Jan.	8.33 N	—09	Mar.	16.92-94	+10
Mar.	8.24-25	—09		B/A	
May	8.15-15	—08	May	16.96-96	+11
July	8.02-02	—19			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Sept.	1.22-24	—1			
	B/A		July (No. 1 Cont.)		
Mar.	1.17-18½	—½		2.67-67	+1
	B/A				

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Sept.	67⅛-67	+½	Sept.	44⅝-45	—⅜
Dec.	68¼-68⅛	+⅜	Dec.	45⅞-45¾	—¼

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct.	54½-54⅝	+½
Dec.	56¼-56⅛	+⅝

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

July 19.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.20	.205
Atok	.22	.19
Balatoc	7.50	7.60
Batong Buhay	.012	.013
Benguet Consolidated	10.50	10.30
Big Wedge	.205	.205
Coco Grove	.24	.235
Demonstration	.09	.0925
I X L	.41	.43
Masbate	.115	.11
North Camarines	.255	.25
Sam Mauricio	.94	.92
Surigao Consol., Com.	.215	.20
Surigao Con. Voting T.	.20	.20
Suyoc	.13	.13
United Paracale	.43	.415

Turnover 461,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Closing prices) 81.92.—Reuter.

New York Market Up Again

New York, July 18.

A general burst of buying on the New York Stock Exchange lifted prices from one to four points above yesterday's as the two day buying surge established new highs for the past four months and added $2,000,000,000 in paper value to stocks on the big board. The advance slowed at mid-day when profit taking out early gains but optimism continued. Brokers hailed the sudden rise as a barometer of industrial activity presaging increased operations.

Wall Street hears that DuPont earnings this year may set a record. American Cyanamibe stock may earn more than $1.75 per share. Curtiss Wright will earn about 45 cents per share this year as compared with 17 cents last year. Investment quarters are acquiring Union Pacific.

The market appeared to be poised today for an upward drive which may test the year's highs. Yesterday's session had the ear-marks of a real bull market and there were several bullish signals:

1. The industrial average literally roared through the 141 resistance level.
2. Rails passed the resistance level, thereby confirming the action of industrials.
3. Interest is centred on capital goods shares.
4. Some traders have abandoned caution and bought on the group movement instead of selectively.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Improved trading sentiment.
2. Prospects of an early settlement of the General Motors strike.
3. A further advance in steel scrap prices.
4. Federal Reserve member bank loans to business reached the year's season.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The situations in Europe and the Orient.
2. Uncertainty over a possible special session of Congress.
3. The hesitancy of commodities to follow the stock market upward.—United Press.

China to Repay U.S. Loan With Wood-oil

Chungking, July 18.

A total of 220,000 tons of wood oil will be shipped to the United States to repay China's US$25,000,000 obligation under the Credit Loan Agreement, authoritative Chinese circles informed the United Press today. The wood oil shipment will continue for a period of five years until the entire amount is repaid, they said.

Shipments will commence shortly, when the 1,000 trucks recently purchased from the United States will start transporting the wood oil along two highways from Chungking. One export route will be via Kunming and the other via Chennankwan from whence the wood oil will be transferred to Rangoon for shipment to the United States, they revealed.

The quantity of the shipments will be progressively increased with each year as transportation facilities are improved. The returning trucks will carry gasoline loads, it was explained.

When the Import-Export Bank made the loan, it was agreed that the Universal Trading Corporation would be entrusted to make all purchases for China and handle the disposal of the wood oil sent to the United States, the Chinese explained.

The loan, they added, was entirely expended for constructive purposes such as improving transportation facilities and developing China's natural resources.—United Press.

Reichsbank Return

Berlin, July 18.

The Reichsbank return issued here today shows the holdings of gold and foreign exchange increased by 200,000 to 76,800,000 Reichsmarks. The note circulation decreased by 196,800,000 to 8,334,000,000 Reichsmarks, making a total decline in the note circulation, during the first two weeks of July, of 397,000,000 Reichsmarks out of a total increase of 835,600,000 Reichsmarks at the end of June.

The amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments was returned at 9,271,000,000 Reichsmarks, i.e. an increase of 237,000,000 Reichsmarks over the previous week. The total legal tender circulation was returned at 10,500,000,000 Reichsmarks against 10,934,000,000 Reichsmarks on June 30 and 8,064,000,000 Reichsmarks on the same date of last year.—Trans-Ocean.

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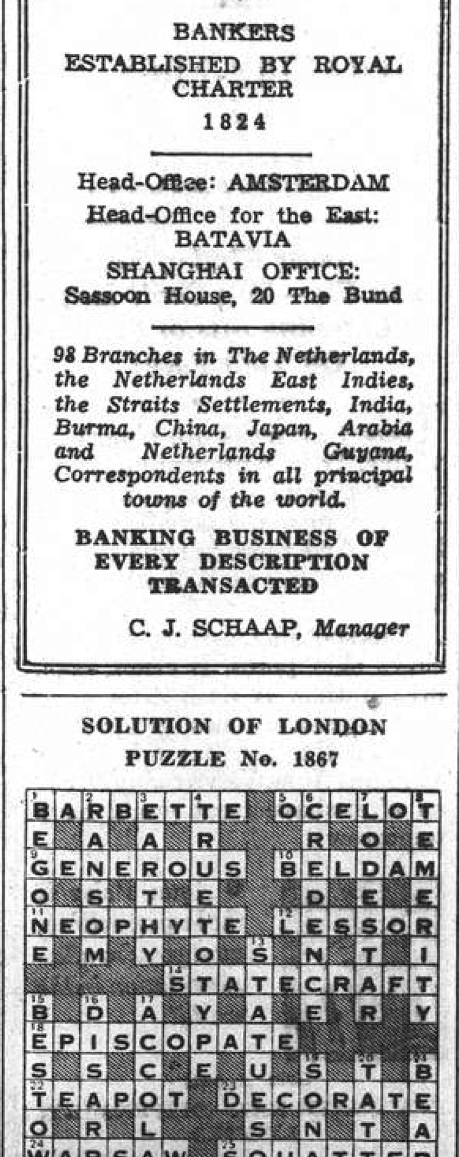

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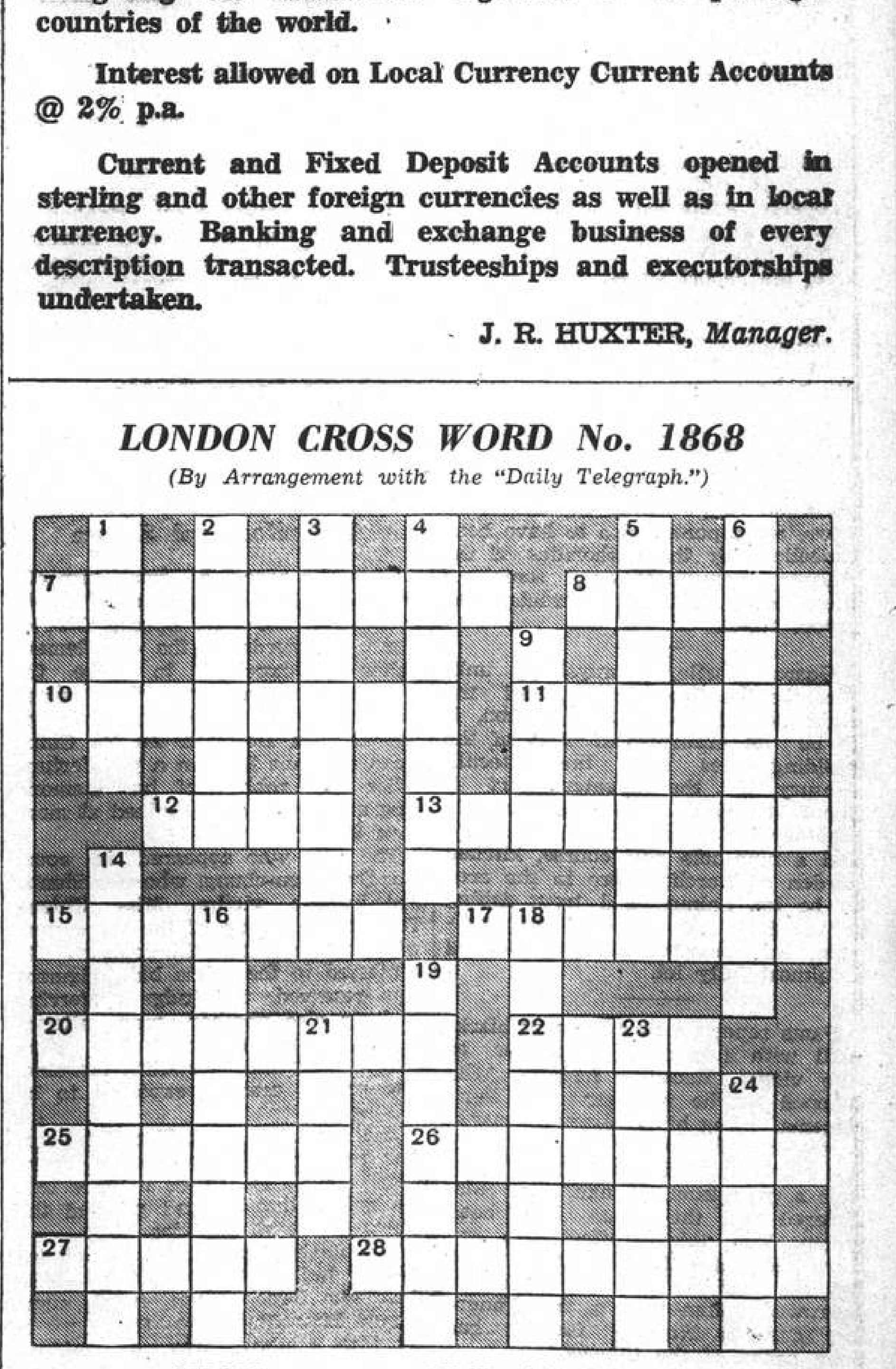

ACROSS

7 The part of a rifle shown by a provident soldier
8 Shouts of applause from abroad for features of some exams
10 No, not the stuff pylons are made of; cook uses it
11 Lure in a Dictator
12 An order in writing
13 It is the appearance on the stage that is charming
15 The head is one beast the tail another but it is worth money anyhow
17 One cart if this would become a hundred (it's quite simple)
20 "Let gentle blood show generous might, and —— redeem the fight" (Scott)
22 A President of the U.S.
25 The answer is a lemon, or something very like it
26 To be feared
27 This is part of a lathe but the wood variety is a furry animal
28 The right of the ordinary Englishman to share in the government but his is in a foreign country

DOWN

1 If it is the Law variety it is not the place to woo in
2 You can see only the end of this brick in a wall
3 The book of the words
4 It is not exactly a member of the choir that the piper handles
5 This bit of luck is often an apple
6 The outside of a hunter that might be an instruction to a lawyer
9 Isn't vulgar nowadays
14 Not necessarily hurried but primitive illumination
16 Another name for the lark
18 Shy as a man leaving his job
19 What this is few if any know
21 The Nile makes this on a map of course
23 Only with one branch of our forces is this not a disgrace
24 The boy who is in form is never out of his this, naturally

FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion today in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 10.30 a.m.

THE photographs of the "North-China Daily News" offices and printing department appearing in our 75th anniversary supplement were taken by Mr. E. Juras.

DUE to inclement weather the ss. Nagasaki Maru will be delayed 24 hours and will sail from the D.K.K. Whangpoo Wharf on Friday, July 21 and not today as previously advertised.

THE D.K.K. liner Tsingtao Maru, which was due to arrive here this afternoon, has been delayed by the typhoon and will only arrive in port at noon tomorrow.

IN H. M. Supreme Court before Judge Sir Allan Mossop yesterday a decree *nisi* was awarded to Mrs. Lena Brook in an action for divorce against Edwin Brook. Petitioner was represented by Mr. K. E. Newman.

BY order of the Chinese National Government, posthumous honours will be conferred upon Professor Chien Hsien-tung, of the National Peiping Normal College, who died in Peiping recently, says a report to the "Shun Pao."

FOR the relief of Chinese families belonging to overseas Chinesae who have been left stranded as a result of hostilities in the Swatow-Chaochow areas, the Kwangtung Provincial Bank is now extending small credit loans, says a Shaokwan Chinese message to the "Chinese American Daily News."

A WIRE requesting that permission be granted for the immediate resumption of Shanghai-Wenchow shipping services, has been sent to the Wenchow defence authorities by local shipping firms, says a report to the "Hwa Pao." Shipping services have been suspended since the Japanese recently threatened to start military operations in East Chekiang areas.

OWING to the typhoon, the American President liner President Coolidge will leave Shanghai late this afternoon, the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 3.30 p.m. Freight destined for New York and shipped on the President Coolidge, will be transhipped in San Francisco and will arrive in New York on September 5, on board the City of Baltimore.

REPRESENTATIVES of 300,000 tribesmen, belonging to a total of 24 tribal settlements along the borders of Tsinghai, Kansu and Szechuen, are now en route to Chungking. They will call on General Chiang Kai-shek, General Executive of the Kuomintang, to request him that permission be granted the tribesmen to join the Chinese army, says a Chengtu report to the "Shun Pao."

THE first issue of "Down Under," the official organ of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Shanghai, made its bow to the public yesterday. A quarterly magazine devoted to the interests of Australians and New Zealanders in China, the first number is an excellent production, full of interesting matter, and if this can be maintained it has a bright future before it.

DR. Julius Lippert, Mayor of Berlin, and Prince Colonna, Mayor of Rome, have been invited to Tokyo by the Mayor of Tokyo, Mr. Keikichi Tanomogi, with a view to forming a "League of the Capitals of the Anti-Comintern Powers," it is reported. Invitations are said to have been transmitted to the heads of the Berlin and Rome municipal governments through the German and Italian embassies in Tokyo.

WITH the approval of the Military Affairs Commission, the property of Mr. Fu Siao-en, "Mayor of the Shanghai Special Municipal Government," in his native home at Chinghai, East Chekiang, was sold at a public auction conducted by the district authorities on July 15, says a report to the "Shun Pao." The property auctioned included 180,03 mow of farm lands, a shop house, and a private residence with furniture, the report states.

THE entire British staffs of the Peiping-Liaoning and Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administrations have been dismissed by the Japanese authorities, effective as from July 1, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Contracts concluded with British firms for the transportation of goods on the two railways, are reported also to have been cancelled by the authorities of the railway administrations, some of these being C.O.D. contracts, the report states.

GORDON Castle, Morayshire, until recently the Scottish seat of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, is to be let unfurnished. Part of the building dates from the fifteenth century, but the greater part is about 200 years old. There are altogether 120 rooms and 10 bathrooms, and a nine-hole golf course, kitchen garden and orchard are in the area to be let. Salmon and trout fishing in the Spey and shooting are available, but this season the sporting is almost fully let.

PARIS reports a new form of blackmail with a cinema proprietor as the victim. Recently someone telephoned to the manager of a Paris cinema, telling him that a performance arranged for the afternoon could not take place. The manager thought this a poor kind of joke, but discovered that the films had been stolen. The thieves offered to return them for 5,000f (about £30) but the manager ignored them and borrowed a film from a neighbouring cinema. Nothing further has been heard of the thieves.

THE programme for the orchestral concert to be given in French Park, today, from 9 to 11 p.m. (weather permitting), is as follows:—

Second Suite "Arlésienne" ....Bizet
Pastorale; Intermezzo; Menuet; Farandole.
Sarabande ....Debussy
Cortege ....Debussy
Le Déluge ....Saint-Saens
Violin-Solo: Prof. A. Foa
Suite "Algérienne" ....Saint-Saens
Prélude; Rhapsodie Mauresque; Reverie du Soir (Klida); Marche Militaire Francalse.
Overture "Mignon" ....Thomas
Excerpts from Ballet "Sylvia" ..Delibes
Prélude; Intermezzo; Valse Lent; Pizzicati; Cortège de Bacchus.
Grand Selection from Opera "Manon" ....Massenet
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci

Hearing in Russian Fraud Case Again Adjourned; Mayer Freed

Over 50 Jewish Complainants Fill Court Room; Heated Arguments Between Counsel

THE resumed hearing of the case against Kirkor-Kirk and Drooz, both Russian refugees, was again adjourned in the First Special District Court yesterday afternoon, after Mr. Paul Ru, Municipal Advocate, had stated the case on behalf of the police, whilst a number of witnesses were called. Mr. Julius Mayer, who had also been taken into custody on July 11, as he had been an employee of the Canadian & Oriental Exporters, the firm that belonged to the two accused and that did the business in question, was released at the beginning of yesterday's hearing at the request of the police, in view of the fact that investigating detectives had come to the conclusion that he had merely been an employee of the firm at a monthly salary of $100 and that he had nothing whatsoever to do with the operations of the concern.

Heated arguments between Mr. Ru and Mr. Premet, Counsel for the defence, were amongst the highlights of yesterday's session, whilst Mr. Premet after being told that bail was refused, blamed the police for interfering in a civil affair and said that the S.M.P. must remain neutral in questions of contracts.

"It is unfortunate that we cannot claim damages from the police," Mr. Premet concluded.

The session which was scheduled for 2 p.m., only got under way shortly after 3 p.m. with the court-room filled to capacity, some 50 witnesses attending.

Key Money Demanded

Mr. Ru, in placing his case before the court, stated the Canadian & Oriental Exporters had concluded a large number of contracts with Jewish refugees who were desirous of thus obtaining houses on Tongshan Road. They were asked to pay $200 as key-money and one month's rental of $130 at the time of signing the contract whilst a number of complainants were informed later that another two months' rental would be required in view of the large number of applicants for the houses.

When some of the complainants refused to comply and demanded their money back, this was not returned to them. The houses in question are war-ruins on Tongshan Road which, according to the contracts, should have been completed by August 1, but up to date, Mr. Ru continued, very little work has been done in the way of repairs and it seemed inconceivable that the buildings could be ready for occupation by August 1. In substantiation, numerous photographs of the premises were introduced as evidence.

Kirkor-Kirk was also accused of having presented himself in the homes of various complainants, dressed in an S.M.P. Specials uniform, and of having threatened them that unless they paid more, he would have them deported from China immediately.

The first witness to be called was Mr. M. Gumpert who stated that he paid the money over to Kirkor-Kirk and Mayer on May 24 and was told that the house would be ready on July 1. Later he was told that in view of additional work, the houses would not be ready for occupation before July 5.

Cross-examined by Mr. Premet, witness stated that he had no written substantiation to this statement which was made to him orally, but that Mr. Katz, another complainant was present at the time and had heard this promise being made by Kirkor-Kirk.

Refused to Sign

Mr. Gumpert did not deny that Kirkor-Kirk had offered to give him a cheque for $330, the money which he had paid in and that he refused to accept it. He told the court that he had refused to take the money, because he would have had to sign a receipt in which he engaged himself not to take any further action against the accused. Asked whether he had placed an advertisement in the "Jewish Chronicle," calling for all other complainants to come forward so that the accused could be sued, witness admitted having advertised but for the purpose of protecting the interests of all complainants.

The next witness to be called, was the contractor, who had signed an agreement with the accused, for the repairing of the buildings in question. He said that up to date he had received a total of $300 and that therefore the work was not continued. Asked how much the repairs would cost, he said that they would amount to about $45,000 and that the accused were going to pay him $6,000 weekly after completion of the work.

In his pleadings, Mr. Ru, earlier in the afternoon, said that according to a statement made by Mr. Kirkor-Kirk to investigating detectives, he had paid $2,000 to the China Realty Co., the owners of the premises in question. Mr. Premet then produced receipts to the effect that a total of $5,000 had been paid and it was at this point that counsel for the defence asked how the police made their investigations.

Detective Sergeant R. Francis who, together with Det.-Serg. C. W. Krader, is in charge of the case, then went into the witness box and said that the accused had made this statement to him and had added that he had another $2,000 deposited with the National City Bank of N.Y.

The case was then adjourned to Friday afternoon.

Railway Co. Threat To Britons

Denial of Stabbing by British Sentry Brings Retaliatory Action

"A thorough investigation has been made by the British military authorities and it has been found that there was no stabbing." This statement was made yesterday by a British Consular official to the "North-China Daily News" when questioned in connection with a Japanese news agency report, which stated that the Central China Railway Co. had threatened to refuse facilities to Britons and British goods following a denial by the British military authorities that a sentry of the East Surrey Regiment had stabbed a Chinese railway employee with his bayonet on Monday.

According to the news agency report the denial was termed by the railway company as "callous bad faith." It also referred to a statement said to have been made by major B. H. Ashmore, Brigade Major of the British Forces, terming the allegations as "utter rubbish."

The report continued: "In view of the fact that railways, as traffic arteries for the construction of a new China, are endeavouring to provide speedy, efficient and safe transportation for Japanese, Chinese and Third Party nationals, as well as freight belonging to such persons, this company regards the wounding of one of its employees without provocation as most regrettable." Mr. Go Inoue, assistant director of the Business Dept. of the Central China Railway Co., was said to have uttered the foregoing statement.

No Protest Lodged

Mr. Inoue, the agency report added, stated that such action constituted in effect interference with the duties of those engaged in the construction of a new order in East Asia. The company, he said, intended to press its claims upon the assailants of one of its employees through the customary channels. Depending upon the attitude assumed by the British authorities, it was possible that, if evidence was found that the British intended to be hostile to the establishment of peace and order in Central China they would be compelled to refuse transportation to British subjects and British goods.

No protest had been lodged with the British military or Consular authorities yesterday, it was stated. "If such a protest comes in," the Consular official concluded, "we shall take steps to deal with it." According to the railway company officials, a Chinese employee was stabbed at about 7.45 a.m. on Monday morning when an East Surrey sentry lunged at him with his bayonet without provocation.

Girl Fortune Teller Robbed

Gang Steal Ring and Watch At Professional Seance

With the arrest of two suspects, one of whom was charged with robbery in the First Special District Court yesterday, the settlement police are expected to solve the mystery surrounding the armed robbery which was committed in the Far Eastern Hotel in Yu Ya Ching Road on June 8 when a girl fortune teller was robbed of her diamond ring and wrist watch valued at more than $750.

The man who appeared in court was Sun Wen-chung, who was identified by the victim, Miss Chiang Tien-tseng, as one of the three men who participated in the robbery. He confessed to the crime but judgment was reserved, the judge preferring to hear also another man alleged to be the ringleader of the gang who was arrested yesterday morning. The second man is expected to be tried today.

The second suspect, Yeo Kwei-sen, was caught in a house in Ferry Road and he is alleged to have told the police that he had pawned the stolen diamond ring for $460.

The daring hold-up was staged shortly before 8 p.m. when three men who lived in the hotel summoned Miss Chiang to their room. As Miss Chiang was a resident fortune teller in the hotel, she complied with the request promptly. After finishing her job she soon realized that she met a robber customer. He pointed a pistol at her while his confederates roped her around a radiator and robbed her of the diamond ring and wrist watch. She was freed after the men had decamped.

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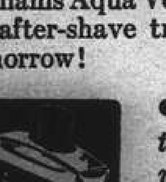

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S. M. Police Report For June

Crime Cases Show Decrease From May But An Increase From June, 1938

The Commissioner of Police in his report for June states that the total of 2,283 cases of crime dealt with by the Police shows a decrease of 121 in comparison with that for May and an increase of 883 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The figure for June also contains 164 cases brought to light by Police investigation.

Arrests for crime committed during the month show a decrease, 1,692 persons having been arrested in June as against 1,963 in May and 1,775 in April. In addition 114 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. Thirty-one persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Armed Crimes

Included in the arrests effected in June for crimes committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 70 persons in connection with armed crimes. Eight firearms were seized together with a large quantity of ammunition.

Stolen Property

Property valued at $245,931.53 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $208,658.31 in May. Property valued at $40,917.42 was recovered.

The total number of accidents involving injury to persons and or damage to property was 684.

Search Parties

The following statistics show the result of search parties operated in "A" and "B" Divisions during the month of June:—

Pedestrians searched	120,155
Motor Cars	5,944
Omnibuses	3,570
Trams and Trolley-Buses	4,944
Ricshas	34,785
Cyclists	13,037
Hotels and Lodging Houses	319
Patrons of Roof Gardens searched	39,062
Other licensed premises	25
Arrivals at Bund pontoons searched	842,462
	1,064,303

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Kalgan	Hongkong	B.&S.
Marburg	Japan	Melchers
Wilford	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Anadyr	Hongkong	M.M.
Tawha	T'senkong	Yat Shing
Etizen M.	Takao	N.K.K.
Ahamo	Tarakan	S.V.O.C.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Pluto	C'wangtao	E. Asiatic
King Egbert	Hongkong	Jardine
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Pres. Coolidge	Japan	A.P.L.
Hanna	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Kiangting	Hsinkong	Foo Hwa
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Wellington C.	Br.	H.G.&R.
Chitral	Br.	Mackenzie
Rosalie Moller	Br.	Mollers
Antilochus	Br.	B.&S.
Shabonee	Pan.	S.V.O.C.
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	Tai Ping
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
E. Carlotto	Ital.	—
Wulin	Br.	B.&S.
Titan	Br.	B.&S.
Kaiping	Br.	K.M.A.
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	S. Guenter
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Ningpo	Swe.	Ekman
Tenyo M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Hafthor	Nor.	O. Thoresen
Marion Moller	Br.	Mollers
Nissan M.	Jap.	O.S.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Defender H. 07	Br.	Dest.	B.N.B.
Ladybird	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Mantis	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	C.L.T.B. 1/2
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Henderson	Am.	Tr.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
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THURSDAY, July 20.	Per		Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Kwaisang		14.30	15.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	J. Justesen		14.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	J. Justesen		15.30	16.00
Ninghsien Yungkia etc. via Chinhai	Hanna		19.30	20.00
Ninghsien Yungkia etc. via Chinhai	Tembien	x	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, July 21.				
Chefoo and Tientsin	Kwangtung		11.30	12.00
Tsingtao	Etizen M.	x	13.30	14.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) and Europe (Y)	Patroclus	A	14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Patroclus		15.30	16.00
C'tral America Canal Zone	Tai Ying	BZ	—	—
Swatow and Hongkong	Kalgan		19.30	20.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	Mingsang		19.30	20.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Chaksang		19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, July 22.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		*20.00	7.15
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Tsingtao	Shantung		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 21st.
B Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 21st.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Patroclus, on July 21, at 3 p.m. for registered and 4 p.m. for ordinary due Marseilles August 2, London August 3.

Pan American Airways Service per ss. Patroclus, on July 21, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco August 2.

Air France per ss. Empress of Canada, on July 25, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due Marseilles Aug. 4, London Aug. 5.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao and Tungshan by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Patroclus, via Suez, July 21, due London Aug. 25.
E. of Asia, via Pacific, July 23, due London Aug. 18.
Gneisenau, via Suez, July 25, due London Aug. 20.

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, July 20, 1939 (4th day of 6th moon)	SICCAWEI July 18 16.00	21.00	July 19 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.80	29.80	29.73	29.71
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	−0.02	−0.05	−0.11	−0.14
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	−0.04	−0.05	−0.07	−0.09
Wind (direction)	ENE	NE	NE	NNE
„ (miles per hour)	22.4	15.6	12.4	15.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	82.4°	76.5°	75.6°	76.8°
Humidity %	77	91	95	96
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	2	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	6.7

Siccawei Abridged Report July 18	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.82	+0.02	29.67
Temp. Min. 75.°2 Max. 87.°1	81.°1	+0.°1	81.°5
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	25.90	—	26.11

Time and Tide	20/7	21/7	22/7	23/7	24/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.02	5.02	5.03	5.04	5.04
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.58	15.58	19.57	18.56	18.56
Moon rises at Shanghai	8.42	9.47	10.52	11.54	12.54
Moon sets at Shanghai	21.19	21.59	22.39	23.19	—
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.47	13.32	14.15	15.04	15.55
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.51	6.05	7.00	7.55	8.51
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	14.25	15.15	16.08	16.58	18.20
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.55	11.20	11.00	10.22	9.60

Vessels Discharging

TITAN. From Vancouver arrived on July 16, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on July 25, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, July 21, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 20-7

CYCLOPS. From Liverpool arrived on July 17, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on July 26, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, July 22, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 21-7

MENELAUS. From Gdynia and Continental Ports arrived on July 18, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on July 27, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, July 25, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 21-7

GNEISENAU. The Norddeutscher Lloyd s.s. Gneisenau, from Bremen, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Genoa via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Gneisenau has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Strauss, Lumme, Jelo, Kong Dag, Rita, Goteborg, Erna, Leda and Paul L. M. Russ, from Helsinki, Kotka, Oslo, Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Riga, Bergen and Kotka. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co., on Saturday morning, July 22, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 20-7

ANADYR. From the Continent and ports arrived on July 19, 1939, now discharging at Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their goods. Consignees of Bulk and Iron cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed. All risks of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. Claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, July 24, 1939, at 9 a.m. at the Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie. des Messageries Maritimes. 21-7

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From GLASGOW: Antenor, due 6 p.m. Holt's Wharf, Pootung.
From KOBE: Soudan, due 7 p.m. Buoys 13-14.
From TSINGTAO: Shantung, due 5 a.m. Pootung.
From HONGKONG: Chaksang, Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Eurylochus	17/6	7/8
Perseus	27/6	13/8
Neleus	15/7	31/8
From COPENHAGEN		
Panama	1/5	22/7
India	3/6	13/8
From OSLO		
Tarn	20/5	21/7
Tricolor	17/6	12/8
Talleyrand	19/7	11/9
From HAMBURG		
Regensburg	24/6	1/8
Augsburg	10/6	4/8
From BREMEN		
Burgenland	30/5	23/7
Oldenburg	13/6	3/8
Ramses	27/6	16/8
Kulmerland	11/7	30/8
From ROTTERDAM		
Saarland	24/6	9/8
Scharnhorst	12/7	10/8
Perseus	5/7	13/8
Formosa	8/7	19/8
Kulmerland	20/7	30/8
From ANTWERP		
Denbighshire	27/5	22/7
Grootekerk	22/5	25/7
Glenogle	27/5	31/7
Glenbeg	10/6	8/8
Gaasterkerk	19/6	12/8
Glenaffaric	24/6	19/8
Glenapp	8/7	4/9
From GLASGOW		
Ajax	17/6	3/8
Hector	1/7	17/8
Menestheus	15/7	1/9
From LIVERPOOL		
Mentor	17/6	30/7
Ajax	24/6	3/8
Theseus	1/7	13/8
Teiresias	15/7	2/9
From LONDON		
Husimi M.	9/6	21/7
Canton	16/6	23/7
Hakozaki M.	23/6	31/7
Somali	24/6	6/8
Carthage	30/6	6/8
Suwa M.	7/7	15/8
Glenaffaric	8/7	19/8
Rajputana	14/7	20/8
From MARSEILLES		
Mar. Joffre	23/6	21/7
P. Doumer	8/7	5/8
Suwa M.	14/7	15/8
Hector	14/7	17/8
From TRIESTE		
Fusijama	20/6	12/8
From GENOA		
Victoria	13/7	7/8
From PORT SAID		
Regensburg	8/7	1/8
Augsburg	29/6	4/8
Victoria	17/7	7/8
Glenbeg	5/7	8/8
Gaasterkerk	11/7	12/8
Tricolar	13/7	12/8
From SUEZ		
Denbighshire	22/6	22/7
Eurylochus	7/7	7/8
Saarland	7/7	9/8
Ramses	20/7	16/8
From BOMBAY		
Somali	17/7	6/8
Carthage	20/7	6/8
From COLOMBO		
Hakozaki M.	17/7	31/7
Oldenburg	17/7	3/8
From CALCUTTA		
Sirdhana	1/7	24/7
Shirala	13/7	7/8
From SINGAPORE		
Glenogle	11/7	31/7
India	16/7	13/8
From COERABAIA		
Tjinegara	14/7	31/7
From BATAVIA		
Tjinegara	18/7	31/7
From MANILA		
Tai Ping	10/7	22/7
Glaucus	14/7	23/7
Tai Yin	15/7	23/7
Tweedbank	19/7	27/7
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Tai Ping	31/5	22/7
Glaucus	31/5	23/7
Thurland C.	13/6	25/7
M. Maersk	10/6	26/7
Tweedbank	6/6	27/7
Robinhood	9/6	30/7
Lexa Maersk	24/6	7/8
Silverlaurel	23/6	11/8
Tai Ping Yang	30/6	12/8
C. of E'ville	16/6	13/8
Adrastus	28/6	19/8
Irisbank	6/7	24/8
Anna Maersk	10/7	25/8
C. Prince	11/7	26/8
Steel Trader	10/7	6/9
C. of Lille	17/7	14/9
From SAVANNAH		
Adrastus	3/7	19/8
Anna Maersk	15/7	25/8
C. Prince	14/7	26/8
From LOS ANGELES		
Taiyo M.	26/6	24/7
Thurland C.	30/6	25/7
M. Maersk	1/7	26/7
Pres. Taft	10/7	2/8
Asama M.	7/7	7/8
Lexa Maersk	15/7	7/8
Tai Ping Yang	17/7	12/8
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Silverlaurel	12/7	11/8
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Canada	8/7	25/7
Talthybius	12/7	6/8
From HONOLULU		
Emp. Canada	13/7	25/7
Pres. Taft	20/7	2/8
Asama M.	15/7	7/8
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Patroclus	14/7	21/7
Kasima M.	16/7	24/7
Taiyo M.	17/7	24/7
Gneisenau	20/7	24/7
From KOBE		
Patroclus	18/7	21/7
Triton	14/7	24/7
Kasima M.	20/7	24/7
Africa	28/6	26/7
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	20/7	21/7
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Hukuken M.	23/7	25/7

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Tegelberg	14/6	22/7
Ruys	19/7	26/8
From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	5/7	10/8
From BRISBANE		
Tanda	17/7	10/8

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	18/7	23/7
From TIENTSIN		
Dahpu	9/7	21/7
Mingsang	16/7	21/7
Taiseunhong	16/7	21/7
Sinkiang	19/7	22/7
Shuntien	20/7	23/7
Esang	21/7	25/7
Yatshing	22/7	25/7
Taksang	23/7	27/7
From TSINGTAO		
Leesang	18/7	22/7
From HONGKONG		
Husimi M.	15/7	21/7
Tarn	6/7	21/7
Mar. Joffre	19/7	21/7
Suiyang	18/7	21/7
Tegelberg	20/7	22/7
Panama	30/6	22/7
Wingsang	19/7	23/7
Tai Yin	18/7	23/7
Chengtu	19/7	23/7
Canton	19/7	23/7
Burgenland	19/7	23/7
Sirdhana	20/7	24/7
Kingyuan	20/7	24/7
Kaying	21/7	24/7
Grootekerk	22/7	25/7
Yusang	27/7	30/7

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Tsinan, July 20, for Haiphong: Dr. & Mrs. Tucker, Mr. C. C. Chow, Mr. I. S. Sung, Mr. & Mrs. K. P. Chen.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KWAISANG July 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 20, at 5 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd, Tel. 15290 20-7

KWANGTUNG July 21. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Friday, July 21, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-7

CHAKSANG July 22. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 22, at 6 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-7

SHANTUNG July 23. TSINGTAO.—From French Bund on Sunday, July 23, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-7

CHENGTU July 24. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Monday, July 24, at 6 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-7

SHUNTIEN July 25. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, July 25, at 12.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-7

WINGSANG July 25. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 25, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-7

YUSANG Aug. 1. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, August 1, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-8

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TSINAN July 20. AMOY, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, July 20, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-7

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

DAHPU July 22. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 22, at 6.30 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-7

KALGAN July 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, TOURANE, SAIGON and BANGKOK.—From French Bund on Saturday, July 22, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-7

MINGSANG HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 22, at 6.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-7

SUIYANG July 25. HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, July 25, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-7

ESANG July 26. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, July 26, at 6.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-7

TJISALAK July 26. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. steamer Tjisalak sails from Shanghai on Wednesday, July 26, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 25-7

TAKSANG July 29. HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 29, at 9.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-7

JAPAN

CANTON July 24. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 24-7

STRAITS AND EUROPE

MARBURG July 20. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 20-7

SOUDAN July 21. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For freight apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 21-7

PATROCLUS July 22. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—For Freight and Passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund, Tel. 82020. 22-7

GNEISENAU July 25. GENOA BARCELONA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN, HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-7

TRITON July 25 MARSEILLES, ALGIERS, CASABLANCA, BORDEAUX, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Triton of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about July 25, for the abovementioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to: Dodwell and Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 25-7

AFRIKA July 26. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship Afrika, Captain E. Broholm-Jensen, will be despatched from here on or about July 26, for the abovementioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to All Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. Ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 26-7

ANADYR July 28. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Quai de France. Tel. 82034. 28-7

PEIPING July 30. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Peiping will leave Shanghai on or about July 30, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic Ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 30-7

CORFU Aug. 1. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9 a.m. Tuesday, August 1. Hand packages only will be accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage will be received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, July 31. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-8

MARECHAL JOFFRE Aug 1. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT-SAID.—For particulars, apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 1-8

VICTORIA Aug. 10. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 10-8

AMERICA

KIYOKAWA Maru July 25. NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES.—For Freight please apply to Showa Shipping Company, Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. Nos. 18650 and 16118. 25-7

GRETE MAERSK Aug. 1. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-8

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Aug. 4. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Buid. Tel. 11428. 4-8

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

TEGELBERG July 24. MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO, MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELISABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Kok-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Tegelberg sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, July 24. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 24-7

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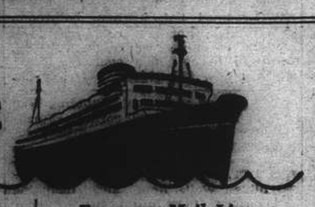

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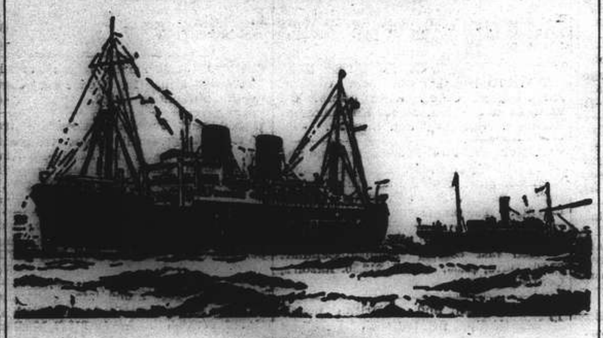

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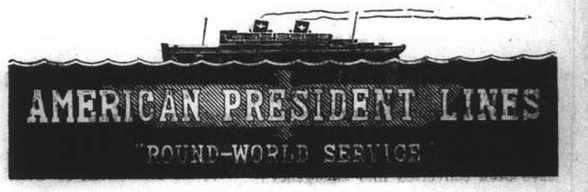

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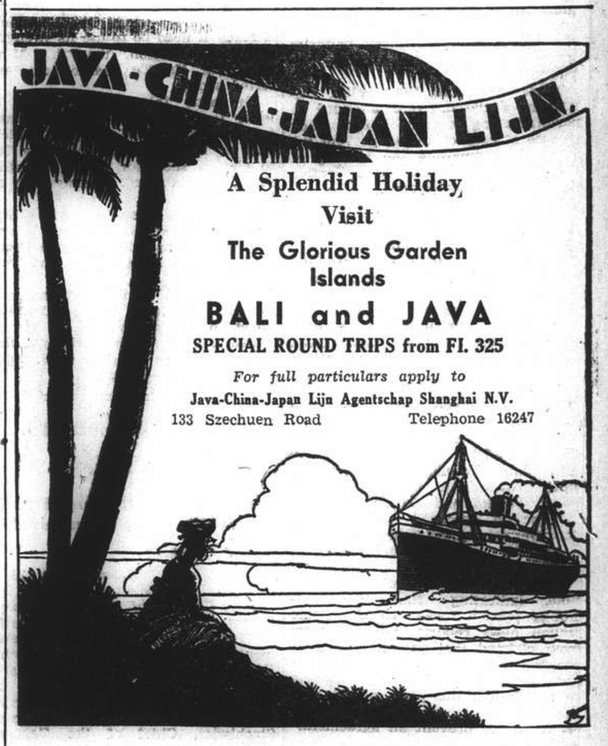

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Poland Reiterates Warning

Any German Move to Change Danzig Status Will Be Resisted

Warsaw, July 19.

A fresh warning to Germany against any attempt, in whatever form, to incorporate Danzig in the Reich has been conveyed in an official communique issued here.

"Quite apart from the manner in which Germany may desire to incorporate Danzig in the Reich," the statement says, "Polish political quarters declare that the very fact of such an incorporation would constitute an inadmissible violation of the present political and juridical state of affairs, and would evoke an appropriate response."

The publication of the communique follows a suggestion made abroad that Herr Hitler be elected President of the Danzig Senate.

Meanwhile, German political circles in Berlin are busy, politely but emphatically counteracting the impression that a relaxation of tension over Danzig has set in. It is declared that nothing whatever has occurred to justify such a conclusion, and that no weakening is to be expected from the Reich Anti-Polish propaganda in Berlin newspapers continue as strong as ever, and the "Danziger Vorposten" indignantly rejects the idea that its attitude has become milder.—Reuter.

Nazis Refuse Compromise

Danzig, July 19.

The Nazi Party will refuse any Polish compromise offers for a settlement of the Danzig and Polish Corridor disputes, an official Nazi spokesman said here last night.

The statement was made following a conference between Herr Albert Forster, Danzig Gauleiter, and leading Nazis here. The conference was called immediately following Herr Forster's return from Germany where he conferred with Chancellor Hitler.

"It must be clear to all practical politicians that a compromise is no longer possible," one Nazi official said last night.—United Press.

Lufthansa Plane Fired At

London, July 5.

Polish anti-aircraft guns fired at a German Lufthansa plane near Gdynia today, an "Exchange Telegraph" report from Berlin said. The plane, however, was not hit and landed safely in Danzig.—United Press.

Free City An Armed Camp

Warsaw, July 18.

Military preparations were being systematically pursued in Danzig, which was becoming an armed camp, a Polish source reported here today.

Military measures are taken openly and all Danzig schools have been converted into emergency barracks for German troops. Artillery manœuvres were reported today near the Free City, while anti-aircraft guns have been placed on suburban silos and on public buildings inside the town. Heavy artillery batteries have been placed in Danzig territory.

These measures, the Polish informant declared, were intended to permit Danzig to resist Polish attack in case of conflict and to prevent the Poles from opposing the landing of German troops from East Prussia in the Free City.—Havas.

Italians Hope for Parleys

Rome, July 18.

Attention to the Danzig problem was devoted by the Italian press today for the first time in a long while. The general opinion of newspapers appeared to be that Germano-Polish tension was eased and that parleys were a distinct possibility.

"Popolo di Roma" announced, "Germany believes that the time has come to do away with all ambiguity regarding her relations with Poland."

"Regime Fascista" ran a headline, "Towards a Settlement Between Poland and Danzig?"

"Lavorno Fascista" declared that the German press now "advocates a solution of the Germano-Polish problem."

Other newspapers struck a similar note, indicating that Germano-Polish tension was eased. Some Italian news reports from Warsaw even claimed that parleys had been secretly launched between Warsaw and Berlin. Now, the sole obstacle to a solution, the press added, was the attitude adopted by Britain, who "is trying to prevent an agreement."—Havas.

Britain's A.A. Army Grows in Strength

99th Anti-Aircraft Regiment Inaugurated in London

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 18.

"Great Britain's anti-aircraft guns and searchlights are spread in a wide chequer-board over the land, by lonely copses, alongside farm buildings, in hills, in fen country, keeping unceasing watch over our homes day and night," declared Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, at the inaugural dinner today of the 99th London Welsh Anti-Aircraft Regiment of the Territorial Army.

They had undertaken a duty, he said, which emphasized the strategic change that had come over Britain. It was the most modern of all military roles.

"Only three years ago," Mr. Hore-Belisha added, "our anti-aircraft army was 6,000 strong. It is now 112,000 strong."—Reuter.

Latvia Speaks of German Minorities' Repatriation

Riga, July 18.

Commenting on recent measures of expulsion in the Northern Italian regions of the Upper Adige, the newspaper "Lits" wrote today. "For a long time, suggestions have been made to the competent authorities of our countries for the repatriation of German and other minorities to their own countries. The suggestions bore no fruit to the present time. Now, however, the action taken in Italian Tyrol alters the situation and opens new possibilities for us, too."—Havas.

Diver Gives Evidence At Thetis Inquiry

Wire Entangling Con.-Tower May Have Prevented Escape

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 18.

Diver Orton, who examined the Thetis on the morning following her dive, told the tribunal inquiring into the submarine disaster today that he found a wire entangling the conning-tower. He expressed the opinion that this might have prevented the men from escaping. The wire seemed to be for a marker-buoy.

The Attorney-General explained the method in operation for the delivery of telegrams, which resulted in the tragic delay in the message from the tug Grebecock reaching the submarine base Gosport.—Reuter.

Earlier Discovery Possible

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 19.

Admiral Sir Martin Dunbar-Nasmith Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth, stated at the Thetis inquiry today that had not the destroyer Brazen been sent away to find the buoy reported by a plane and to the patch of oil which had been seen, he was confident the Thetis could have been found by 10 p.m. on the first night of the disaster instead of at 8 a.m. on the following day.—Reuter.

Vast Sports Parade Held in Moscow

Six Million People Pass Special Efficiency Test

Moscow, July 18.

Soviet Russia now has 6,000,000 persons who have passed the sports test entitling them to wear the badge "Ready for labour and defence." This announcement was made today in connection with a sports parade of 40,000 men and women in the Red Square.

M. Josef Stalin, Secretary-General of the Communist Party; M. Mikhail Kalinin, President of the Praesidium of the Supreme Council; M. Viacheslav Molotov, Foreign Commissar, and Marshal Klimentii Voroshilov, Commissar for Defence, attended the demonstration.

They were received with great enthusiasm and greetings in the languages of the various peoples of the Soviet Union.

M. Mikhailov, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Young Communist League, said the Soviet Union was ready at any moment to rise to defend their country.—Reuter.

Britain Supports Firm Foreign Policy

Mr. Chamberlain States Rearmament to Continue

London, July 18.

"There is every indication that the Government's foreign policy is supported by the whole nation, which is ready if need be to use its strength to resist aggression," the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, asserted today.

He made this declaration in a letter to the Conservative candidate for the Hythe bye-elections, which will be held on Thursday, July 20, to elect a successor to the late Sir Philip Sassoon, First Commissioner of Works.

"The times are critical," Mr. Chamberlain added, "and all those who put national issues above party considerations must surely give you their support."

With regard to the Government's foreign policy, he wrote, "To give effect to our policy, we are determined to increase our defences to the highest possible standard of strength and efficiency."—Havas.

Gen. Ironside Confers With Polish Chiefs

Polish, British and French Plans to Be Harmonized

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Warsaw, July 18.

General Sir Edmund Ironside, Inspector-General of British Overseas Forces, spent a busy day today meeting Polish civil and military leaders, including Colonel Joseph Beck, the Foreign Minister; Marshal Eduard Smigly Rydz, Inspector-General of the Polish forces; General Kasprzycki, the War Minister, and General Stachiwicz, Chief of the General Staff.

It is understood that the purpose of Sir Edmund Ironside's talks with Polish army chiefs is to acquaint himself with the plans of the Polish General Staff and to harmonize them with British and French staff plans.

The British army chief today also laid a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.—Reuter.

Three Die in Bokuyo Maru Fire

N.Y.K. Liner Sinks After Passengers Are Removed

Tokyo, July 19.

Three persons, including a three-year-old child, lost their lives in yesterday's tragedy on the high seas as the N.Y.K. South American liner Bokuyo Maru sank after a disastrous fire 1,000 miles off the eastern coast of Japan wireless reports revealed today.

All the surviving passengers and members of the crew, totalling 209 persons, were transferred to the Japanese freighter Florida Maru at 8 o'clock this morning from the American tanker Tidewater Associated. The other victims were one engineer and one stewardess.

The passengers and the crew of the ill-fated vessel were picked up by the Tidewater Associated yesterday afternoon.—Domei.

H.M.S. Duncan in Hongkong

Hongkong, July 19.

The British destroyer Duncan (1,400 tons) arrived here this afternoon and proceeded immediately to a dock to repair the damages she sustained when she collided with a battle-practice target at Weihaiwei.—Reuter.

Concession System Attacked

Mr. Liang Hung-chih Asks For Urgent Solution; Wang Peace Plan Supported

Alleging that foreign settlements and concessions in China had drifted away from the original purpose of their establishment to constitute threats to existing Chinese administrations, Mr. Liang Hung-chih, chairman of the Executive Yuan of the "Reformed Government" in Nanking, on Tuesday expressed hopes for an early solution of the question on such areas.

"The original purpose of the establishment of settlements and concessions was three-fold, Mr. Liang told Japanese and Chinese reporters on his return from Tsingtao on Tuesday. "Those areas were to provide a safe place of residence for foreign residents; they were to guarantee the safety of foreign property, and to provide a suitable place for the expansion of foreign commercial interests. But at present, they seem to have turned into hotbeds of political agitation against existing authority. This was not intended in the original agreements under which such concessions were created."

Solution Urgently Needed

"I feel that a fundamental solution of the question is urgently necessary" he added.

Mr. Liang said he regretted that because of the failure of the Powers to recognize the "Reformed" and "Provisional Governments," the latter were, at present, unable to take an active part in the discussions for the solution of the settlement and concession question.

Mr. Liang expressed himself fully in favour of the establishment of a central Chinese government.

"When the "Reformed" and the "Provisional Governments" were established, we issued statements advocating a central régime, pointing out that there should not be two or three governments in one country. I also believe that Japan, from an administrative point of view, is also anxious to deal with a central Chinese régime," Mr. Liang said.

Regardless of his past record, "even if he is a former Communist," the "Reformed Government" was willing to join hands with a Chinese who advocated anti-Communism and co-operation with Japan, the Nanking chief executive declared.

Wang Ching-wei Supported

Mr. Liang said he was fully in accord with principles enunciated by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, exiled former Deputy Executive of the Kuomintang, for the restoration of peace in China. The "Reformed Government," he said, intended to adopt this plan officially soon.

"In Tientsin, we did not officially discuss Mr. Wang Ching-wei's manifesto, but privately Mr. Wang Keh-min was wholly in favour of the peace movement. I am therefore confident that the "Provisional Government" will also support the movement," Mr. Liang said. Mr. Wang Keh-min, is chairman of the Executive Council of the "Provisional Government.'

Mr. Liang said he had been "pro-Japanese for 30 years and anti-Communist for 20." He said he had opposed Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's policies for ten years.

Turning to the Anglo-Japanese conversations in Tokyo, Mr. Liang said he hoped that Britain would lead the discussions to a successful conclusion "by recognizing at least part of the Japanese principles for the establishment of a new order in East Asia even if she cannot accept all the Japanese demands."

Japanese General Was Shot Down

Details of Death of Major General Toji Made Known

Chungking, July 19.

Details of how Major-General Toji met his death with eleven others when the aeroplane in which they were flying from Hankow to Shanghai crashed behind the Chinese lines in the vicinity of Hwangmei, have been described in a lengthy Chinese military dispatch received here today from the front.

"At about 10.30 in the morning on July 17," the dispatch states, "a Japanese heavy naval bomber appeared above the Chinese position in the vicinity of Hwangmei and was subjected to heavy anti-aircraft and machine-gun fire from the ground."

"Hit by bullets," it continues, "the Japanese bomber was set on fire and crashed in a village ten miles north-west of Hwangmei.

"When Chinese troops arrived on the scene, they found that all the occupants had been killed and the 'plane completely wrecked."

"Some important documents, however," the dispatch concludes, "were recovered by the Chinese."

The Chinese, it adds, did not know the identity of the occupants until the Japanese announcement of the crash was published.

The Japanese announcement declared that Major-General Toji and eleven others had sacrified themselves for the state when their 'plane was "compelled to meet an honourable self-explosion into an enemy position" as the result of damage by an enemy bullet.—Reuter.

Tungchow "Massacre" to Be Remembered

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They are also engaging Chinese and Japanese monks to offer prayers "to soothe the spirits of the dead," according to Chinese reports.

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